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*This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2013. It is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute, the applicability of the statute (ethanol, biodiesel, or both), and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to biofuels, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of biofuels law in the state. These statutes are placed in reverse chronological order using the date of the most recent amendment to the statute. Many biofuels laws were enacted as amendments to previously passed laws.*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Description</b>
Rate of motor fuel tax (2013)	<a href="#">MD. CODE, TAX-GEN. § 9-305</a>	Ethanol	Sets the fuel tax for clean-burning fuel at \$.235/gallon, but provides an manner for the Comptroller to annually reevaluate the current tax rate.
Biodiesel fuel (2011)	<a href="#">MD. CODE, STATE FIN. &amp; PROC. § 14-408</a>	Biodiesel	Requires at least 50% of state vehicles and equipment that use diesel to run on blended biodiesel.
Bio-heating oil tax credit (2011)	<a href="#">MD. CODE, TAX-GEN. § 10-727</a>	Biodiesel	Provides an income tax credit of \$.03/gallon of bio-heating oil bought, with a cap of \$500 per recipient. Bio-heating oil must contain at least 5% biodiesel. Sunsets June 30, 2018.
Gasoline services-Kennedy highway (2011)	<a href="#">MD. CODE, TRANSP. § 4-404</a>	Both	Allows the state to require any gas stations along the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway to sell blended biofuels.
Maryland Clean Energy Center (2008)	<a href="#">MD. CODE, ECON. DEV. §§ 10-801 TO 10-854</a>	Both	Establishes the Clean Energy Center to further the development of clean energy, including the production of biofuels.

Cellulosic ethanol technology tax credit (2008)	<a href="#">MD. CODE, TAX-GEN. §10-726</a>	Ethanol	Provides an income tax credit equivalent to 10% of total expenses made to develop cellulosic ethanol technology, with a cap of \$250,000. Sunsets December 31, 2016.
Production Credits for Renewable Fuels (2005)	<a href="#">MD. CODE, AGRIC. §§ 10-1501 TO 10-1507</a>	Both	Provides a credit for ethanol and biodiesel production for those that receive state certification. The credit is calculated per gallon produced, subject to quantity limits, and varies based on the nature of the fuel.