
SENATE BILL No. 133

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 13-14-6-1; IC 13-23; IC 13-25.

Synopsis: Underground storage tanks. Allows the solid waste management board to adopt rules and establish requirements for underground storage tanks in conformance with the delivery prohibition program under 42 U.S.C. 6991k. Provides that the commissioner of the department of environmental management may: (1) determine whether an underground storage tank (tank) is eligible for delivery, deposit, or acceptance of a regulated substance; and (2) issue a temporary order to enforce compliance. Requires the commissioner to provide notice before issuing such a temporary order. Requires compliance with such an order by the new owner of an underground storage tank after ownership of the tank is transferred. Allows the commissioner to implement the delivery prohibition program prior to the adoption of rules by the board. Repeals requirements to pay certain tank fees. Exempts the implementation of the delivery prohibition program from certain administrative procedures. Provides a defense to noncompliance with such an order if the owner or operator of the underground storage tank has not been notified that the tank is ineligible. Makes a technical correction.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-14-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. **Except as provided**
3 **in IC 13-23-1-4**, this chapter applies to a department enforcement
4 action, regardless of the application of IC 4-21.5 to the enforcement
5 action.

6 SECTION 2. IC 13-23-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. (a) The board shall
8 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, ~~and~~ IC 13-14-8, **and IC 13-14-9** for the
9 establishment and operation of the program established under section
10 1 of this chapter.

11 (b) The rules must not be less stringent than the regulations adopted
12 by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection
13 Agency under Section 9003 of the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act,
14 as amended (42 U.S.C. 6991b, as amended).

15 (c) The rules adopted under subsection (a) must include the
16 following:

17 (1) Requirements for maintaining:



- 1 (A) a leak detection system;
 2 (B) an inventory control system coupled with tank testing; or
 3 (C) a comparable system or method;
 4 designed to identify releases in a manner consistent with the
 5 protection of human health and the environment.
 6 (2) Requirements for maintaining records of any:
 7 (A) monitoring;
 8 (B) leak detection system;
 9 (C) inventory control system or tank testing; or
 10 (D) comparable system.
 11 (3) Requirements for reporting of:
 12 (A) any releases; and
 13 (B) corrective action taken in response to a release.
 14 (4) Requirements for ordering or taking corrective action in
 15 response to a release.
 16 (5) Requirements for closure of underground storage tanks to
 17 prevent future releases of regulated substances into the
 18 environment.
 19 (6) Requirements for maintaining evidence of financial
 20 responsibility for:
 21 (A) taking corrective action; and
 22 (B) compensating third parties for bodily injury and property
 23 damage caused by sudden and nonsudden accidental releases
 24 arising from the operation of an underground storage tank.
 25 (7) Standards of performance for new underground storage tanks.
 26 (8) Requirements for the following:
 27 (A) Providing notice to the department of the existence of
 28 operational and nonoperational underground storage tanks, as
 29 required under 42 U.S.C. 6991a(a).
 30 (B) Providing the information required on the form prescribed
 31 under 42 U.S.C. 6991a(b)(2).
 32 (C) Providing notice, by any person who sells a tank intended
 33 to be used as an underground storage tank, to the purchaser of
 34 that tank of the owner's notification requirements established
 35 by this article and 42 U.S.C. 6991a(a).
 36 **(9) Requirements for the delivery prohibition program**
 37 **prescribed under 42 U.S.C. 6991k, including:**
 38 **(A) notice to owners or operators when an underground**
 39 **storage tank is declared ineligible for delivery, deposit, or**
 40 **acceptance of a regulated substance; and**
 41 **(B) procedures to enforce the delivery prohibition that**
 42 **include the use of a temporary emergency order under**

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- 1 **IC 4-21.5-4 for violations of IC 13-23-1-4(a).**
2 SECTION 3. IC 13-23-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2012]: **Sec. 4. (a) This section shall be enforced under**
5 **IC 4-21.5-4.**
6 **(b) To fully implement the delivery prohibition program**
7 **requirements under 42 U.S.C. 6991k, the commissioner may:**
8 **(1) determine whether an underground storage tank is eligible**
9 **for delivery, deposit, or acceptance of a regulated substance;**
10 **and**
11 **(2) issue a temporary order to prohibit the use of an**
12 **underground storage tank that has been determined to be**
13 **ineligible under subdivision (1), and demand compliance with**
14 **the rules adopted under this chapter:**
15 **(A) if an underground storage tank inspection shows**
16 **failure to install equipment for:**
17 **(i) corrosion protection;**
18 **(ii) leak detection;**
19 **(iii) overfill protection; or**
20 **(iv) spill prevention; or**
21 **(B) after providing:**
22 **(i) a written warning to the owner or operator for failure**
23 **to properly operate or maintain equipment for corrosion**
24 **protection, leak detection, overfill protection, and spill**
25 **prevention; and**
26 **(ii) at least thirty (30) days to take corrective action to**
27 **comply.**
28 **(c) The commissioner must provide an owner or operator of an**
29 **underground storage tank with written notice of a determination**
30 **under subsection (b) that the tank is ineligible for delivery, deposit,**
31 **or acceptance of a regulated substance.**
32 **(d) If ownership of an ineligible underground storage tank is**
33 **transferred, the new owner must complete the corrective actions**
34 **required to comply with an order issued by the commissioner to**
35 **the previous owner.**
36 **(e) The commissioner may act to carry out this section prior to**
37 **the adoption of rules by the board under section 2 of this chapter.**
38 **This subsection expires January 1, 2015.**
39 SECTION 4. IC 13-23-6-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 2. The sources of**
41 **money for the fund are as follows:**

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- 1 (1) Grants made by the United States Environmental Protection
 2 Agency to the state under cooperative agreements under Section
 3 9003(h)(7) of the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.
 4 6991b(h)(7)).
- 5 (2) Costs recovered by the state under IC 13-23-13-8 in
 6 connection with any corrective action undertaken under
 7 IC 13-23-13-2 with respect to a release of petroleum.
- 8 (3) Costs recovered by the state in connection with the
 9 enforcement of this article with respect to any release of
 10 petroleum.
- 11 (4) Appropriations made by the general assembly, gifts, and
 12 donations intended for deposit in the fund.
- 13 (5) Penalties imposed under IC 13-23-14, and fifty percent (50%)
 14 of penalties imposed under ~~IC 13-23-12~~ against owners and
 15 operators of underground petroleum storage tanks.
- 16 (6) Revenue from the underground petroleum storage tank
 17 registration fee deposited in the fund under IC 13-23-12-4.
- 18 SECTION 5. IC 13-23-12-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 19 2012]. Sec. 7: (a) Except as provided in subsection (c); an owner of an
 20 underground storage tank who:
 21 (1) is required to pay the fee under section 1 of this chapter; and
 22 (2) fails to pay the fee when due as established under section 2 of
 23 this chapter;
 24 shall be assessed a penalty of not more than two thousand dollars
 25 (\$2,000) per underground storage tank for each year that passes after
 26 the fee becomes due and before the fee is paid.
- 27 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c); each penalty assessed
 28 under this section and collected from the owner of an underground
 29 petroleum storage tank shall be deposited as follows:
 30 (1) Fifty percent (50%) shall be deposited in the petroleum trust
 31 fund.
 32 (2) Fifty percent (50%) shall be deposited in the excess liability
 33 trust fund:
- 34 (c) Penalties assessed under this section and collected from owners
 35 of underground storage tanks used to contain regulated substances
 36 other than petroleum shall be deposited in the hazardous substances
 37 response trust fund.
- 38 (d) The penalty set forth in this section is in addition to the penalties
 39 that may be imposed for the violation of a criminal law or under the
 40 following:
 41 (1) ~~IC 13-23-14-2.~~
 42 (2) ~~IC 13-23-14-3.~~



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- 1 (3) IC 13-23-14-4.
- 2 (4) IC 13-30-4.
- 3 (5) IC 13-30-5.
- 4 (6) IC 13-30-8.

5 (e) If an owner described in subsection (a) registered an
 6 underground storage tank before January 1, 2004, the penalty
 7 established in subsection (a) may not be assessed against the owner for
 8 any failure to pay an annual registration fee under section 1 of this
 9 chapter:

- 10 (1) in connection with the underground storage tank; and
- 11 (2) that was due before January 1, 2004.

12 SECTION 6. IC 13-23-14-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2007,
 13 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. (a) **Except as provided in IC 13-23-1-4**, this
 15 article shall be enforced under IC 13-30-3.

16 (b) Except as provided in sections 2, 3, and 4 of this chapter,
 17 violations of this article are subject to the penalties imposed by the
 18 following:

- 19 (1) IC 13-30-4.
- 20 (2) IC 13-30-5.
- 21 (3) IC 13-30-8.

22 In addition, a violation of this article may lead to criminal prosecution
 23 under IC 13-30-10.

24 SECTION 7. IC 13-23-14-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who
 26 fails to comply with an order issued by the commissioner under this
 27 article or IC 13-7-20 (before its repeal) after the order becomes
 28 effective is subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty-five
 29 thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day of continued noncompliance.

30 **(b) It is a defense to a violation of this section due to**
 31 **noncompliance with an order issued under IC 13-23-1-4 that the**
 32 **person has not been notified that an underground storage tank that**
 33 **is the subject of the order is ineligible for delivery, deposit, or**
 34 **acceptance of a regulated substance as determined by the**
 35 **commissioner.**

36 SECTION 8. IC 13-25-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. The sources of
 38 money for the fund are the following:

- 39 (1) Revenue produced by the levy under IC 6-6-6.6.
- 40 (2) Any payment to the state or the fund as:
 - 41 (A) reimbursement for amounts expended by the state in a
 - 42 response action; or

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- 1 (B) a settlement or judgment stemming from a lawsuit by the
- 2 state or federal government to recover amounts expended by
- 3 the state in a response action, including recoveries under
- 4 section 10 of this chapter.
- 5 (3) Accrued interest and other investment earnings of the fund.
- 6 (4) Fees paid under IC 13-23-12-4(2) ~~and penalties paid under~~
- 7 ~~IC 13-23-12-7~~ by owners and operators of underground storage
- 8 tanks used to contain regulated substances other than petroleum.
- 9 (5) Appropriations made by the general assembly and gifts and
- 10 donations from private and public entities intended for deposit in
- 11 the fund.
- 12 (6) Grants and other payments made by the United States
- 13 government under:
- 14 (A) the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et
- 15 seq.) in relation to regulated substances other than petroleum;
- 16 or
- 17 (B) CERCLA.
- 18 (7) Money received from responsible parties under agreements
- 19 under section 23 of this chapter for response actions at specific
- 20 sites.

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