

On May 17, 2022, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds signed the 2022 Biofuel Access Bill into law, cementing Iowa's commitment to making statewide E15 a reality and providing families with greater access to affordable, engine smart, earth kind fuel options. As the first-of-its-kind statewide E15 legislation, Growth Energy breaks down what you need to know:

TOPLINE FACTS



Increases consumer choice for at the pump



Does not force a retailer to close or make costly rebuilds, including break concrete.



Saves Iowans money and grows jobs in rural Iowa



Does not impose restrictions on the sale of fuel, including E0, E10, B0 B5, or B11



Puts more money towards Road Use Tax Fund for infrastructure updates



Does not require labeling or regulations on how retailers should sell the fuel

The Biofuel Access Law will cover approximately 90% of fuel sold and 70% of retail locations.

KEY ETHANOL PROVISIONS

Increases E15 Access

- Retailers with compatible infrastructure offer E15 by 2026 from at least 1 pump.
- Stations with incompatible equipment are exempted.
- \$5 million per year in grants will be available to help station owners upgrade equipment.
- After January 1, 2023, newly opened fuel stations and those that install new tanks/fuel distribution systems will offer E15 from at least 50% of dispensers.
- Diesel-only truck stops/airports are exempted.

Funds Upgrades Through Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Program

- All retailers not exempted are eligible for a grant.
- RFIP funds are prioritized to upgrade existing projects.
- Proposed budget calls for doubling funding for RFIP to \$10 million per year.

Updates Biofuel Tax Credits

- Makes \$0.09 E15 tax credit year-round, flat rate.
- Extends E85 tax credits to December 2027.

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