

# SB2900



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2900

Introduced 1/27/2026, by Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-705.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, a diesel powered vehicle owned or operated by the State, any county or unit of local government, any school district, any community college or public college or university, or any mass transit agency must use a biodiesel blend that contains 19%, unless the engine is designed or retrofitted to operate on a higher percentage of biodiesel or on ultra low sulfur fuel. Allows, in December, January, February, and March, a biodiesel blend of at least 10% to be used. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 12-705.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-705.1)

7 Sec. 12-705.1. Required use of biodiesel by certain  
8 vehicles.

9 (a) Beginning July 1, 2006, any diesel powered vehicle  
10 owned or operated by this State, any county or unit of local  
11 government, any school district, any community college or  
12 public college or university, or any mass transit agency must,  
13 when refueling at a bulk central fueling facility, use a  
14 biodiesel blend that contains 5% biodiesel, as those terms are  
15 defined in the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program  
16 Act, where available, unless the engine is designed or  
17 retrofitted to operate on a higher percentage of biodiesel or  
18 on ultra low sulfur fuel.

19 (a-1) Beginning July 1, 2027, any diesel powered vehicle  
20 owned or operated by this State, any county or unit of local  
21 government, any school district, any community college or  
22 public college or university, or any mass transit agency must  
23 use a biodiesel blend that contains 19%, as those terms are

1 defined in the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program  
2 Act, where available, unless the engine is designed or  
3 retrofitted to operate on a higher percentage of biodiesel or  
4 on ultra low sulfur fuel. In December, January, February, and  
5 March, a biodiesel blend of at least 10% may be used.

6 (b) Nothing in this Section prohibits any unit of  
7 government from using a biodiesel blend containing more than  
8 2% biodiesel.

9 (c) As used in this Section, a "bulk central fueling  
10 facility" means a non-commercial fueling facility whose  
11 primary purpose is the fueling of vehicles owned or operated  
12 by the State, a county or unit of local government, a school  
13 district, a community college or public college or university,  
14 or a mass transit agency.

15 (d) The Secretary of Transportation shall adopt rules for  
16 implementing this Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-281, eff. 8-11-09.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.