

fuel to provide certain signs and numerals, and requiring the Comptroller to promulgate certain regulations.

BY adding to repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 157J(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

157J.

(A) Any person selling at retail gasoline or special fuels as defined in this subtitle, shall at all times display signs as herein defined:

[(a)] (1) All pumps and dispensing equipment for gasoline or special fuels shall be marked conspicuously to show the price per gallon of gasoline or special fuels offered for sale, inclusive of taxes, in figures of equal size and where fractional cents or figures are used therein, the combined height and width of the numerator and denominator shall be equal to the height and width of the other figures used.

[(b)] (2) Any sign or placard or other means used on the premises of any retail outlet and the approaches thereto advertising the price of gasoline or special fuels for sale at retail for use in motor vehicles may contain a separate listing of the price and a separate listing of each tax thereon, but must contain a total of such price and taxes which shall be the same size as the listing of the price. Numbers used to advertise the total price of such gasoline or special fuels shall be of uniform size, and where fractions are used, the numerator and denominator thereof combined shall be of the same size as any whole numbers used. It shall not be necessary that a denominator be used to indicate fractions, but if one is not used, the numerator must be the same size of the whole number used.

(c) (B) (1) ALL RETAIL OUTLETS SHALL DISPLAY AN ADDITIONAL SIGN OR SIGNS ON THE PREMISES OR APPROACHES TO THE OUTLET STATING THE PRICE PER GALLON, HALF GALLON, OR LITER INCLUSIVE OF TAXES FOR THE LEAST EXPENSIVE GRADES OF LEADED AND UNLEADED GASOLINE, IF THE UNIT OF QUANTITY IS OTHER THAN A GALLON, THE UNIT OF QUANTITY SHALL ALSO BE DISPLAYED. ALL LETTERS AND NUMBERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE UNIFORMITY REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) ABOVE, AND SHALL BE OF SUCH SIZE AS TO BE READABLE BY MOTORISTS APPROACHING