



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**SB0119**

Introduced 2/1/2005, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

625 ILCS 5/12-705.1 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2006, all diesel powered vehicles owned or operated by the State, any county or unit of local government, any school board, or any State College or University, as well as all diesel powered Chicago Transit Authority, Pace, and METRA vehicles, must use a blend containing at least 50% biodiesel fuel. Provides that the Secretary of Transportation shall adopt rules for implementing the provision. Effective immediately.

LRB094 04953 DRH 34982 b

FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 adding  
5 Section 12-705.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-705.1 new)

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

9 (a) Beginning January 1, 2006, any diesel powered vehicle  
10 owned or operated by this State, any county or unit of local  
11 government, any school board, or any State College or  
12 University, as well as any diesel powered Chicago Transit  
13 Authority, Pace, or METRA vehicle, must use a biodiesel blend  
14 that contains no less than 50% biodiesel, as those terms are  
15 defined in the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program  
16 Act.

17 (b) The Secretary of Transportation shall adopt rules for  
18 implementing this Section.

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