

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 575

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

COMMERCE: Provides relative to fuel points limits

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 51:422.1(F), relative to fuel points discount limits; to provide for the sale of  
3 motor fuel to participants of fuel reward programs; to prohibit a limit on the  
4 allowable discount of fuel purchased with fuel reward points; to prohibit a limit on  
5 the value of fuel reward points earned through a fuel reward program; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 51:422.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §422.1. Unfair sales of motor fuel; impairment of competition; exemptions; records  
10 to support exemptions

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12 F. Nothing in this Section or any other provision of state law which regulates  
13 the price of motor fuel shall limit or be construed to limit the allowable discount or  
14 the value of fuel points or rewards earned by a customer through participation in a  
15 loyalty program, fuel reward program, or other fuel discount program in which  
16 earned rewards can be exchanged for discounts on motor fuel at the retailer  
17 providing the program or at other fuel retailers, even if fuel sold pursuant to this  
18 Subsection is sold at a price that would otherwise be prohibited by this Section or  
19 any other provision of state law regulating the price of motor fuel.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Exempts purchases through loyalty programs, fuel reward programs, or other discount fuel programs which allow for earned rewards to be exchanged for fuel discounts from violating provisions of state law which regulate the price of motor fuel.

Present law provides that fuel sold at a price below the retailer's cost constitutes an unfair trade practice.

Proposed law provides for an exemption to present law when fuel is purchased using fuel reward points earned through a loyalty program, fuel reward program, or other discount fuel program.

(Adds R.S. 51:422.1(F))