

---

---

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. With gasoline prices at record highs, it is  
2 imperative that motorists keep their automobiles running at  
3 optimum condition. Water for cooling engines and compressed air  
4 to ensure proper tire pressure both contribute to obtaining the  
5 optimum miles per gallon.

6           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require gasoline  
7 dealers to provide, at no additional cost, water and compressed  
8 air to their customers to service their vehicles.

9           SECTION 2. Chapter 486H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
11 and to read as follows:

12           "§486H-        Provision of water, compressed air, and pressure  
13 gauges. (a) Every retail station, during operating hours,  
14 shall provide and make available at no cost to customers who  
15 purchase motor vehicle fuel, water, compressed air, and a gauge  
16 for measuring air pressure, for use in servicing the vehicle for  
17 which the motor vehicle fuel was purchased. Servicing the  
18 vehicle does not include washing the vehicle.



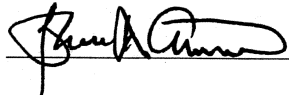
# H.B. NO. 1827

1        (b) Every retail station shall display, at a conspicuous  
2 place on, at, or near each side of each dispensing island, a  
3 sign that shall read as follows: "HAWAII STATE LAW REQUIRES  
4 THIS STATION TO PROVIDE FREE WATER, COMPRESSED AIR, AND A TIRE  
5 PRESSURE GAUGE TO CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TO  
6 SERVICE, BUT NOT TO WASH, THEIR VEHICLE. IF YOU HAVE A  
7 COMPLAINT, NOTIFY THE STATION ATTENDANT OR CALL THE FOLLOWING  
8 TELEPHONE NUMBER (808) - ." The sign shall be printed in  
9 capital, block-style letters at least two inches tall using bold  
10 black lettering against a white background and shall be legible  
11 at all times."

12        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on September 1,  
14 2006.

15

INTRODUCED BY:  B/R

JAN 17 2006



HB 1827

**Report Title:**

Gasoline Dealers

**Description:**

Requires gasoline dealers to provide at no cost to customers who purchase motor vehicle fuel, water, compressed air, and air pressure gauges. Requires sign posted to advise customers of provision of water, compressed air, and air pressure gauge.

HB LRB 06-0156-1

