

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to gasoline stations; amending s.
3 526.141, F.S.; requiring self-service gasoline pump
4 inspection decals to contain certain information;
5 providing an exception; requiring the Department of
6 Agriculture and Consumer Services to confirm
7 compliance by a specified date; providing for
8 preemption of local regulations pertaining to fueling
9 assistance for certain motor vehicle operators;
10 providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 526.141, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 526.141 Self-service gasoline stations; attendants;
17 regulations.—

18 (3) (a) All self-service gasoline stations shall have at
19 least one attendant on duty while the station is open to the
20 public. The attendant's primary function shall be the proper
21 administration, supervision, observation, and control of the
22 dispensing of flammable and combustible liquids used as motor
23 fuels while such liquids are actually being dispensed. It shall
24 be the responsibility of the attendant to prevent the dispensing
25 of flammable and combustible liquids used as motor fuels into
26 portable containers unless such container bears a seal of

27 approval of a nationally recognized testing agency; to control
28 sources of ignition; and immediately to handle accidental spills
29 and fire extinguishers if needed. The attendant on duty shall be
30 mentally and physically capable of performing the functions and
31 assuming the responsibility prescribed in this subsection.

32 (b)1. To better accommodate an operator of a motor vehicle
33 who properly displays an exemption parking permit as provided in
34 s. 316.1958 or s. 320.0848, or a license plate issued pursuant
35 to s. 320.084, s. 320.0842, s. 320.0843, or s. 320.0845, the
36 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, when inspecting
37 a station, shall confirm that the telephone number of the
38 station prominently appears on the inspection decal placed on
39 each pump by the department. In lieu of having the telephone
40 number displayed on each inspection decal, a station may
41 maintain an attendant call button on at least one pump island.
42 The department shall confirm that inspection decals conform with
43 this paragraph and are in place by July 1, 2016.

44 2. This paragraph preempts and supersedes all local
45 government laws and regulations pertaining to the provision of
46 fueling assistance to the motor vehicle operators described in
47 subparagraph 1. by self-service gasoline stations.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.