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2023 Wisconsin Act 163 [2023 Senate Bill 768]

Self-Dispensing Liquefied Petroleum Gases and Compressed Natural Gas Into an Individual Vehicle Fuel Tank

A rule promulgated by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS) prohibits self-service dispensing by the general public of liquefied petroleum gases and compressed natural gas, among other gases. The rule allows trained members of the general public to fuel compressed natural gas motor vehicles through a fueling connection that complies with certain standards.

2023 Wisconsin Act 163 prohibits DPS from promulgating a rule that does either of the following:

- Prohibits self-service dispensing by the general public of compressed natural gas or liquefied petroleum into an individual vehicle fuel tank.
- Requires completion of training to self-service dispense compressed natural gas or liquefied petroleum gases into an individual vehicle fuel tank.

The act also directs DPSP to promulgate rules that accomplish both of the following:

- Ensure that safety requirements under state and federal law are satisfied during self-service dispensing by the general public of compressed natural gas and liquefied petroleum gases.
- Establish requirements for signage that provides step-by-step directions for fueling a vehicle and advises users of safety requirements for fueling under state and federal law.

A person who owns a device used for self-service dispensing of compressed natural gas or liquefied petroleum gases must display signage that complies with the requirements above.

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For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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