

State Fuel Waiver Legislation

Kentucky

- HB241 – grants the Governor, or his designee, the authority to issue emergency fuel waivers. Current state law does not provide this authority and requires an executive order from the governor.
- Passed the House (82-10) on February 13th and is awaiting consideration in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Missouri

- HB2452/SB998 – grants the Director of the Department of Agriculture the authority to issue emergency fuel waivers. Under current state law, without a declared state of emergency, the director can only issue “enforcement discretion.”
- The bills were introduced on February 13th and 14th and are awaiting committee consideration. SB998 is scheduled for a Senate Agriculture Committee hearing on February 26th.

Rhode Island

- H7560 – grants the Director of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) the authority to issue fuel waivers. Current law requires approval from the Department of Labor and DEM – confusion on the statute led to the state only waiving “enforcement” in September 2017.
- The House bill was introduced on February 9th and is awaiting committee consideration. A Senate companion will also be introduced in the coming weeks.

New Jersey

- Due diligence