



**IFTA BALLOT PROPOSAL
4-2023**

Sponsor

IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees

Date Submitted

May 24, 2023

Proposed Effective Date

Upon Passage

Manual Sections to be Amended (January 1996 Version, Effective July 1, 1998, as revised)

IFTA Articles of Agreement Sections: R1600

Subject

Adding a provision to allow the Alternative Fuels Committee to make proposals for amendment or requests for non-substantive changes to the Agreement, Procedures Manual, or Audit Manual.

History/Digest

Article XVI, R1600 of the IFTA Articles of Agreement provides for certain Standing Committees of the Association to make proposals for amendment or requests for non-substantive changes to the Governing Documents of IFTA. The Alternative Fuels Committee was established as a Standing Committee of IFTA as a result of the ratification of Article XI-Committees, Section 10, of the IFTA, Inc. Bylaws on August 3, 2022. The Alternative Fuels Committee (AFC) is tasked with researching and identifying any alternative fuel source(s) used to propel qualified motor vehicles. Part of these responsibilities is to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees for amendments to the governing documents. The AFC is to seek input from other Standing Committees in discharging its responsibilities. With the rapidly evolving emergence of alternative fuels used in the propulsion of qualified motor vehicles the impact of alternative fuels upon the administration of fuel use taxes collected through IFTA, and the development of other methods to collect tax for the use of alternative fuels in qualified motor vehicles (e.g. distance based taxation), the AFC will be critical to the administration of this Agreement. As such, the Alternative Fuels Committee should have the same authority to propose amendments or requests for non-substantive changes to the governing documents as other Standing Committees in accordance with Article R1600.

Intent

To include the Alternative Fuels Committee as a Standing Committee with the authority to propose amendments and non-substantive changes to the governing documents of IFTA.

Interlining Indicates Deletion; Underlining Indicates Addition

ARTICLE XVI

***R1600 AMENDMENT**

Proposals for amendment and requests for non-substantive changes of the Agreement, Procedures Manual, or Audit Manual may be made by any member jurisdiction, the Audit Committee, the Agreement Procedures Committee, the Clearinghouse Advisory Committee, the Law Enforcement Committee, the Program Compliance Review Committee, the Alternative Fuels Committee, or the Board of Trustees of the Association.