

## **Frequently asked questions regarding Oregon's House Bill 3011**

### **How does this new law affect me as a retail gas station owner?**

*Beginning January 1, 2016, in counties with populations of not more than 40,000, retail gas stations may permit persons to self-serve Class 1 flammable liquids (gasoline) after 6 p.m. and before 6 a.m.*

### **Do I have to buy new equipment?**

*This will likely depend on whether the facility will be attended or unattended between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. We are reviewing applicable fire code regulations and will share our findings once our review is complete.*

### **What are the requirements for me to allow self-service of gasoline?**

*The requirements are that you are a filling station, service station, garage or other dispensary where gasoline is dispensed at retail, you are located in a low-population county (40,000 or less) and it is between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.*

### **What can happen to me if I allow self-service of gasoline outside the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.?**

*Allowing self-service outside the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. can result in a civil penalty of up to \$500 under ORS 480.330.*

### **How does this new law affect cardlock facilities?**

*The law does not affect cardlock operators.*

### **Can non-cardlock customers access my cardlock pumps between 6p and 6a?**

*No. The law only allows self-service of gasoline at retail locations during the specified hours. Cardlocks are nonretail facilities.*

### **I am a private citizen, why can't I pump my own gas?**

*Except as allowed under the new law, self-service is prohibited under ORS 480.330.*