

59 entity; and

60 (b) shall participate with the commission in proceedings the commission conducts
61 under Section 54-1-13.

62 Section 2. Section **54-1-13** is enacted to read:

63 **54-1-13. Commission exploration of cleaner air options.**

64 (1) The commission shall immediately initiate and conduct proceedings to explore and
65 develop options and opportunities for advancing and promoting measures designed to result in
66 cleaner air in the state ~~it~~ through the enhanced use of alternative fuel vehicles ~~it~~, including:

67 (a) consideration of the role that ~~it~~ [public utilities] gas corporations ~~it~~ should play in
67a the enhancement and
68 expansion of the infrastructure and maintenance and other facilities for alternative fuel
69 vehicles;

70 (b) the potential funding options available to pay for the enhancement and expansion of
71 infrastructure and facilities for alternative fuel vehicles;

72 (c) the role local government, including any local government entity established for the
73 purpose of facilitating conversion to alternative fuel vehicles and of promoting the
74 enhancement and expansion of the infrastructure and facilities for those vehicles, can or should
75 play; and

76 (d) the most effective ways to overcome any obstacles to converting to alternative fuel
77 vehicles and to enhancing and expanding the infrastructure and facilities for alternative fuel
78 vehicles.

79 (2) As soon as an interlocal entity described in Subsection 11-13-224(2) is created, the
80 commission shall seek, encourage, and accept the interlocal entity's participation in the
81 commission's proceedings under this section.

82 (3) ~~it~~ [The commission shall report the results of its proceedings under Subsection (1),
83 ~~including any conclusions and recommendations, to the governor, the Legislative Management~~
84 ~~Committee, and the Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee by September 30,~~
85 ~~2013.] By September 30, 2013, the commission and the interlocal entity described in Subsection~~
85a ~~11-13-224(2) shall report to the governor, the Legislative Management Committee, and the~~
85b ~~Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee:~~

85c (a) the results of the commission proceedings under Subsection (1); and

85d (b) recommendations for specific actions to implement mechanisms to provide funding
85e for the enhancement and expansion of the infrastructure and facilities for alternative fuel
85f vehicles ~~it~~.

86 Section 3. Section **54-4-13.4** is enacted to read:

87 **54-4-13.4. Natural gas fueling stations and facilities -- Recovery of expenditures**
88 **for stations and facilities.**

89 (1) The commission shall find that a gas corporation's expenditures for the