

By: Representative Young

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 308  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-51-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DECREASE THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE THAT HOT WATER HEATER DIP TUBES,  
3 WATER BAFFLES AND HEAT TRAPS MUST WITHSTAND; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 75-51-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 75-51-5. No individual, firm, corporation or business shall  
9 install, reinstall, relocate, sell or offer for sale any hot water  
10 supply storage tanks or heaters of one hundred twenty (120) gallon  
11 capacity or less which utilize dip tubes, supply and hot water  
12 nipples, supply water baffles or heat traps that have not been  
13 tested to withstand a temperature of two hundred twenty-five (225)  
14 degrees Fahrenheit without deteriorating in any manner, and such  
15 tank or heater shall be so labeled by the manufacturer.

16 No individual, firm, corporation or business shall install,  
17 sell, or offer for sale any water baffles or heat traps, which are  
18 not constructed and tested to withstand a temperature of two  
19 hundred twenty-five (225) degrees Fahrenheit without deterioration  
20 in any manner, and such baffles or heat traps shall be so labeled  
21 by the manufacturer.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after July 1, 1999.