

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Public Health and
Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2885

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

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

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

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

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