

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Public Health and  
Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2885  
(As Passed the Senate)

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.