

By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2275

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON FROM REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO
2 THE PUBLIC AS A CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONAL, ASSOCIATE SAFETY
3 PROFESSIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY TECHNOLOGIST,
4 CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGER OR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND
5 HEALTH TECHNOLOGIST, UNLESS THE PERSON HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY
6 CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL BOARDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) No person may represent himself to the
9 public as a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) unless he has been
10 certified by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and such
11 certification has not lapsed.

12 (2) No person may represent himself to the public as an
13 Associate Safety Professional (ASP) unless he has been recognized
14 by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and such
15 recognition has not lapsed.

16 (3) No person may represent himself to the public as an
17 Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST) unless he has
18 been jointly certified as such by the Board of Certified Safety
19 Professionals and the American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

20 (4) No person may represent himself to the public as a
21 Construction Health and Safety Technologist (CHST) unless he has
22 been jointly certified as such by the Board of Certified Safety
23 Professionals and the American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

24 (5) No person may represent himself to the public as a
25 Certified Hazardous Material Manager (CHMM) unless he has been
26 certified by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management and
27 such certification has not lapsed.

28 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 2002.

