

Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 274

Chairperson:	Brad Ashford
Committee:	Judiciary
Date of Hearing:	February 7, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 274 requires that all liquefied petroleum gas systems must have a leak check performed by a qualified service technician following any interruption of service in which the gas supply to the system is turned off.

LB 274 requires liquefied petroleum gas providers to affix a container warning label near the tank shutoff on every tank supplying liquefied petroleum gas to a liquefied petroleum gas system. The warning label will include a specific warning against opening the shutoff valve without a leak check of the system by a qualified service technician.

If the container warning label is properly affixed near the tank shutoff as required and the liquefied petroleum gas system is turned on without the required leak check by a qualified service technician, the liquefied petroleum gas provider will not be liable for damage, injury or death resulting from the failure to have a leak check performed.

LB 274 has an operative date of July 1, 2008.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Vickie D. McDonald