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HOUSE BILL 25-1161

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRING THE LABELING OF GAS-FUELED STOVES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires a wholesaler or supplier of a gas-fueled stove (stove) to, prior to selling a stove to a consumer in the state, affix an adhesive label to the stove with the phrase "This appliance should be ventilated to the exterior when in use."

Before transacting an online sale of a stove to an address in the state, a wholesaler or supplier is required to post the same phrase on the internet website where the online sale occurs.

The bill specifies that a violation of the requirements of the bill is

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a deceptive trade practice under the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act".

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 16 to article
3 5 of title 25 as follows:

4 **PART 16**

5 **LABELING OF GAS-FUELED STOVES**

6 **25-5-1601. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 16, UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "COVERED ENTITY" MEANS A WHOLESALER OR SUPPLIER OF A
9 GAS-FUELED STOVE.

10 (2) "GAS-FUELED STOVE" MEANS A HOUSEHOLD STOVE, RANGE, OR
11 COOKTOP THAT DIRECTLY COMBUSTS A GASEOUS OR LIQUID FUEL, IS USED
12 FOR INDOOR FOOD PREPARATION, AND PROVIDES AT LEAST ONE OF THE
13 FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

14 (a) SURFACE COOKING;

15 (b) OVEN COOKING; OR

16 (c) BROILING.

17 **25-5-1602. Labeling requirements.** (1) A COVERED ENTITY
18 SHALL NOT SELL, ATTEMPT TO SELL, OR OFFER TO SELL, IN A STORE OR
19 ONLINE, A GAS-FUELED STOVE TO A CONSUMER IN THE STATE UNLESS AN
20 ADHESIVE LABEL ON THE GAS-FUELED STOVE BEARS THE FOLLOWING
21 STATEMENT IN BOLD-FACED TYPE THAT IS CLEARLY LEGIBLE IN ENGLISH
22 AND SPANISH:

23 **THIS APPLIANCE SHOULD BE VENTILATED TO THE**
24 **EXTERIOR WHEN IN USE.**

25 (2) A COVERED ENTITY SHALL AFFIX THE ADHESIVE LABEL

1 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO A GAS-FUELED STOVE
2 AS FOLLOWS:

3 (a) FOR A GAS-FUELED STOVE THAT INCLUDES AN OVEN, A
4 COVERED ENTITY SHALL AFFIX THE ADHESIVE LABEL TO THE LIP OF THE
5 GAS-FUELED STOVE IN A POSITION THAT IS CAPABLE OF BEING EASILY READ
6 BY A CONSUMER EXAMINING THE GAS-FUELED STOVE; AND

7 (b) FOR A GAS-FUELED STOVE COMPRISED OF A COOKTOP THAT
8 PROVIDES SURFACE COOKING, A COVERED ENTITY SHALL AFFIX THE
9 ADHESIVE LABEL IN A POSITION THAT IS CAPABLE OF BEING EASILY READ
10 BY A CONSUMER EXAMINING THE GAS-FUELED STOVE. THE ADHESIVE
11 LABEL MUST BE REMOVABLE BY THE CONSUMER.

12 (3) BEFORE TRANSACTING AN ONLINE SALE OF A GAS-FUELED
13 STOVE TO AN ADDRESS IN THE STATE, A COVERED ENTITY SHALL
14 PROMINENTLY POST ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE WHERE THE ONLINE SALE
15 OCCURS THE CONTENT OF THE LABEL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF
16 THIS SECTION FOR THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER.

17 **25-5-1603. Enforcement.** A COVERED ENTITY THAT, IN THE
18 COURSE OF THE COVERED ENTITY'S BUSINESS, VIOLATES SECTION
19 25-5-1602 COMMITS A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE UNDER THE
20 "COLORADO CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT", ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-105, **add** (1)(iiii)
22 as follows:

23 **6-1-105. Unfair or deceptive trade practices - definitions.**

24 (1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the course of
25 the person's business, vocation, or occupation, the person:

26 (iiii) VIOLATES SECTION 25-5-1602.

27 **SECTION 3. Applicability.** This act applies to conduct occurring

1 on or after the effective date of this act.

2 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
5 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
6 institutions.