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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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HOUSE
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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) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
9 **AND ENVIRONMENT CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-102.**

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 - public information on the**
18 **department's website. (1) (a) A RETAILER SHALL NOT SELL, ATTEMPT TO**
19 **SELL, OR OFFER TO SELL, IN A STORE, A NEW GAS-FUELED STOVE TO A**
20 **POTENTIAL CONSUMER IN THE STATE UNLESS A YELLOW ADHESIVE LABEL**
21 **ON THE DISPLAY MODEL FOR THE GAS-FUELED STOVE BEARS THE**
22 **FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN BOLD-FACED, BLACK TYPE THAT IS CLEARLY**
23 **LEGIBLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH:**

24 **UNDERSTAND THE AIR QUALITY IMPLICATIONS OF**
25 **HAVING AN INDOOR GAS STOVE.**

1 (b) FOLLOWING THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)
2 OF THIS SECTION, THE ADHESIVE LABEL MUST INCLUDE A WEBSITE LINK OR
3 A QUICK RESPONSE (QR) CODE OR OTHER MACHINE-READABLE CODE THAT
4 A POTENTIAL CONSUMER MAY USE TO ACCESS THE WEB PAGE ESTABLISHED
5 BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (2) A RETAILER SHALL AFFIX THE ADHESIVE LABEL DESCRIBED IN
7 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DISPLAY MODEL FOR A NEW
8 GAS-FUELED STOVE ON A HORIZONTAL SURFACE IN A PROMINENT POSITION
9 THAT IS CAPABLE OF BEING EASILY READ BY A POTENTIAL CONSUMER
10 EXAMINING THE DISPLAY MODEL AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY A CELL
11 PHONE CAMERA.

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

17 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PAGE ON THE
18 DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC WEBSITE WITH INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH
19 IMPACTS OF GAS-FUELED STOVES. THE DEPARTMENT MAY INCLUDE ON THE
20 WEB PAGE LINKS TO TECHNICAL STUDIES OR OTHER RESOURCES TO ASSIST
21 THE PUBLIC IN UNDERSTANDING THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF GAS-FUELED
22 STOVES.

23 **25-5-1603. Enforcement.** A RETAILER THAT, IN THE COURSE OF
24 THE RETAILER'S BUSINESS, VIOLATES SECTION 25-5-1602 COMMITS A
25 DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE UNDER THE "COLORADO CONSUMER
26 PROTECTION ACT", ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6.

27 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-105, **add** (1)(iiii)

1 as follows:

2 **6-1-105. Unfair or deceptive trade practices - definitions.**

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

5 (iii) VIOLATES SECTION 25-5-1602.

6 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**

7 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
8 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
9 general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant
10 to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an
11 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,
12 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
13 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take
14 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
15 governor.

16 (2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable
17 effective date of this act.