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HB 399

Amendments to House Bill No. 399  
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Requested by Representative Diane Rice

For the House Agriculture Committee

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February 1, 2005 (7:57am)

1. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Following:** "HEARINGS"

**Strike:** ", "

**Insert:** "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 8 through line 9.

**Strike:** ", AND PROOF" on line 8 through "APPLICANT" on line 9

3. Title, page 1, line 9.

**Following:** " ; "

**Insert:** "AMENDING SECTIONS 85-3-101, 85-3-201, 85-3-204, 85-3-210, 85-3-211, 85-3-213, 85-3-214, 85-3-301, AND 85-3-302, MCA; "

4. Title, page 1, line 10.

**Strike:** "85-3-211, "

5. Page 2.

**Following:** line 9

**Insert:** "(3) A person may not engage in activities for weather modification and control until the department receives proof of financial responsibility as provided in 85-3-211."

6. Page 2, line 15.

**Following:** "period"

**Insert:** "and upon proof that a liability insurance policy has been obtained pursuant to 85-3-211"

7. Page 2, line 27.

**Insert:** "Section 6. Section 85-3-211, MCA, is amended to read:

"85-3-211. Proof of financial responsibility by applicant. Proof of financial responsibility ~~may~~ must be furnished by an applicant by showing, to the satisfaction of the department, ~~the applicant's ability to respond in damages for liability that~~

~~might reasonably be attached to or result from the applicant's weather modification and control activities that the applicant has obtained a liability insurance policy of at least \$100,000."~~

{Internal References to 85-3-211:  
85-3-206x}"

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

8. Page 3, line 27.

**Strike:** "85-3-211,"

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