

SENATE BILL NO. 70

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY CRANE INSPECTORS; AMENDING SECTION 50-76-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-76-110, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-76-110. Crane inspector -- qualifications -- inspections. (1) The department shall employ at least one crane inspector. A crane inspector must have a minimum of 3 years of experience ~~operating cranes and must have been licensed for at least 1 year as a first-class crane and hoist engineer~~ as a licensed third-class crane and hoist engineer.

(2) The department may adopt by rule applicable operating and safety standards established by the American national standards institute.

(3) A crane inspector may require that a crane, hoist, or other equipment subject to this chapter that is not being operated in compliance with an operating or safety standard adopted by rule pursuant to subsection (2) be declared to be out of service and that the crane, hoist, or other equipment not be operated until the noncompliance is cured."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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