

1 SENATE BILL NO. 316  
2 INTRODUCED BY W. CURDY, P. FLOWERS, S. MORIGEAU  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR AIR QUALITY  
5 REGISTRATIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-2-234, MCA."

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

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9 **Section 1.** Section 75-2-234, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"75-2-234. Registration.** (1) The department may adopt rules for the registration of certain classes of  
11 sources of air contaminants in lieu of a permit application required under 75-2-211(2).

12 (2) The rules must include a 15-day public comment period for all registered sources. ~~The~~  
13 ~~department shall fully consider written and oral submissions respecting the proposed registration. For each~~  
14 ~~registration, the department shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against the~~  
15 ~~registration. The comment period applies only to new registered sources at new locations."~~

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