SENATE BILL NO. 316

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT REQUIRING A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR AIR QUALITY REGISTRATIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-2-234, MCA.”

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

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

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

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

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