

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

INTRODUCED BY KIMBLE, MULAR, LUEBECK, BRAND, JOHNSON,

GILLIGAN

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(2) It is unlawful for any person to operate an air compressor over two hundred fifty (250) cubic feet per minute and eighty (80) pounds per square inch pressure without obtaining a license from the division. A person

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Penalties under section 69-1508 apply to any person who violates this chapter.

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