

1 H BILL NO. 235  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE  
 5 CHIEF OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT BE NOTIFIED OF ANY PROPOSED FIRE  
 6 INSPECTION WITHIN HIS FIRE JURISDICTION; THAT HE OR HIS  
 7 REPRESENTATIVE BE GIVEN REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCOMPANY  
 8 THE INSPECTOR; AND THAT FIRE INSPECTIONS BE MADE BY  
 9 QUALIFIED PERSONS."

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

12 Section 1. Notice of fire inspection to local fire  
 13 chief required. Whenever a fire inspection for any purpose  
 14 is proposed or requested by the state fire marshal or by any  
 15 other official of the state of Montana or a political  
 16 subdivision thereof within the area served by a fire  
 17 department or fire company organized or established under  
 18 chapter 19 or 20 of Title 11, the person proposing or  
 19 requesting the fire inspection shall notify the chief of the  
 20 fire department a reasonable time before commencement of the  
 21 fire inspection and extend to the chief or a representative  
 22 designated by him reasonable opportunity to be present at  
 23 and to observe all phases of the fire inspection.

24 Section 2. Fire inspections by qualified persons only.  
 25 A fire inspection made by or at the request of the state

1 fire marshal or any other official or agency of the state of  
 2 Montana or a political subdivision thereof may be made by a  
 3 person who is, in the opinion of the state fire marshal,  
 4 qualified to conduct fire inspections by reason of training,  
 5 education, or experience.

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