

1 House BILL NO. 692
2 INTRODUCED BY Bradley Hansen 

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF
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11 device used for decoration or advertising purposes only. A
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Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

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THIRD READING

March 18, 1977

SENATE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 692 be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 15.

Following: line 14

Insert: "Section 2. Saving clause. This act does not apply to
outdoor gas torches, lamps, and other devices used for
decorative or advertising purposes in use before July 1, 1978."

Renumber: subsequent section

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SECTION 2. SAVING CLAUSE. THIS ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO
OUTDOOR GAS TORCHES, LAMPS, AND OTHER DEVICES USED FOR
DECORATIVE OR ADVERTISING PURPOSES IN USE BEFORE JULY 1,
1978.

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