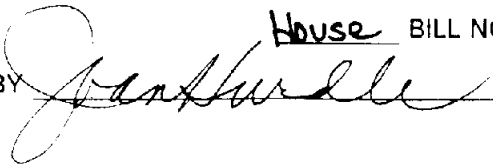


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House BILL NO. 508

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING AT LEAST TWO AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORS FOR SOURCES OF SULFUR DIOXIDE WITH ALLOWABLE SULFUR DIOXIDE EMISSIONS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 250 TONS OF SULFUR DIOXIDE A YEAR THAT ARE LOCATED IN AREAS THAT ARE MONITORED OR DISPERSION MODELED AND THAT ARE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPORTING OF SULFUR DIOXIDE AMBIENT AIR DATA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PEAK 5-MINUTE AVERAGE SULFUR DIOXIDE CONCENTRATION FOR EACH HOUR; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Additional requirements for sulfur dioxide ambient air monitoring and data recording. (1) An owner or operator of an existing or new source shall purchase and operate at least two ambient air quality monitors that monitor sulfur dioxide using approved methods if the source is located in areas that:

- (a) are monitored or dispersion modeled;
- (b) are out of compliance with federal ambient air quality standards for sulfur dioxide; and
- (c) have allowable sulfur dioxide emissions greater than or equal to 250 tons a year.

(2) The monitors must be operated at locations approved by the department.

(3) Any source that is required to have a monitor under the provisions of subsection (1) must collect from each monitor and report to the department sulfur dioxide ambient air data, including but not limited to the peak 5-minute average sulfur dioxide concentration for each hour.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 75, chapter 2, part 2, and the provisions of Title 75, chapter 2, part 2, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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