

Representative Timothy D. Hawkes proposes the following substitute bill:

SOLID FUEL BURNING AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad L. Dee

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill deals with solid fuel burning.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ prohibits the Division of Air Quality from implementing a seasonal ban on burning;

and

▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

19-2-107.5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 230

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **19-2-107.5** is amended to read:

19-2-107.5. Solid fuel burning.



- 26 (1) The division shall create a:
- 27 (a) public awareness campaign on the effects of wood burning on air quality,
- 28 specifically targeting nonattainment areas; and
- 29 (b) program to assist an individual to convert a dwelling to a natural gas or other clean
- 30 fuel heating source, as funding allows, if the individual:
- 31 (i) lives in a dwelling where a wood burning stove is the sole source of heat; and
- 32 (ii) is on the list of registered sole heating source homes.
- 33 (2) The division may not impose a burning ban prohibiting burning during a specified
- 34 seasonal period of time.
- 35 [~~2~~] (3) The division may seek private donations and federal sources of funding to
- 36 supplement any funds appropriated by the Legislature to fulfill Subsection (1)(b).