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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill deals with the regulation of certain water heaters.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ prohibits the sale or purchase of a natural gas-fired water heater that is manufactured after July 1, 2018, with the intent to install the natural gas-fired water heater in Utah if the natural gas-fired water heater exceeds the limits set in Title 15A, State Construction and Fire Codes Act;
- ▶ creates labeling requirements for a manufacturer of a water heater; and
- ▶ exempts certain water heater units.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 None

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 ENACTS:

32 **19-2-107.7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

35 Section 1. Section **19-2-107.7** is enacted to read:

36 **19-2-107.7. Water heater regulations.**

37 (1) As used in this section:

38 (a) "Natural gas-fired water heater" means a device that heats water by the combustion
39 of natural gas to a thermostatically-controlled temperature not exceeding 210 degrees
40 Fahrenheit for use external to the vessel at pressures not exceeding 160 pounds per square inch
41 gauge.

42 (b) "Recreational vehicle" means a motor home, travel trailer, truck camper, or
43 camping trailer, with or without motive power, designed for human habitation for recreational,
44 emergency, or other occupancy.

45 (2) A person may not sell or purchase a natural gas-fired water heater that is
46 manufactured after July 1, 2018 with the intent to install it in Utah if the natural gas-fired water
47 heater exceeds the applicable nitrogen oxide emission rate limit set in Title 15A, State
48 Construction and Fire Codes Act.

49 (3) A manufacturer in Utah shall display the model number and nitrogen oxide
50 emission rate of a water heater complying with this section on:

51 (a) the shipping carton for the water heater; and

52 (b) the permanent rating plate of each water heater unit.

53 (4) This section does not apply to a water heater unit that:

54 (a) uses a fuel other than natural gas;

55 (b) is used in a recreational vehicle; or

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(c) is manufactured in Utah for shipment and use outside of Utah.