

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

INTRODUCED BY B. EDWARDS, E. MATTHEWS

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE MERCURY-ADDED THERMOSTAT COLLECTION ACT; REPEALING SECTIONS 75-10-1501, 75-10-1502, 75-10-1503, 75-10-1504, 75-10-1505, 75-10-1506, 75-10-1507, 75-10-1508, AND 75-10-1509, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** The following sections of the Montana Code Annotated are

repealed:

- 75-10-1501. Short title.
- 75-10-1502. Purpose.
- 75-10-1503. Definitions.
- 75-10-1504. Prohibition on sale and installation of mercury-added thermostats -- list.
- 75-10-1505. Manufacturer collection and recycling program -- requirements.
- 75-10-1506. Initial education and outreach -- requirements.
- 75-10-1507. Annual report -- publication.
- 75-10-1508. Wholesaler collection sites.
- 75-10-1509. Rulemaking authority.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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