

**101.22 Report of existing and new tanks — registration fee — tag — penalty.**

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, the owner or operator of an aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank existing on July 1, 2010, shall notify the state fire marshal in writing by October 1, 2010, of the existence of each tank and specify the age, size, type, location, and uses of the tank.

2. The owner of an aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank taken out of operation on or before July 1, 2010, shall notify the state fire marshal in writing by October 1, 2010, of the existence of the tank unless the owner knows the tank has been removed from the site. The notice shall specify, to the extent known to the owner, the date the tank was taken out of operation, the age of the tank on the date taken out of operation, the size, type, and location of the tank, and the type and quantity of substances left stored in the tank on the date that it was taken out of operation.

3. An owner or operator who brings into use an aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank after July 1, 2010, shall notify the state fire marshal in writing within thirty days of the existence of the tank and specify the age, size, type, location, and uses of the tank.

4. The registration notice of the owner or operator to the state fire marshal under subsections 1 through 3 shall be accompanied by an annual fee of ten dollars for each tank included in the notice. All moneys collected shall be retained by the department of public safety and are appropriated for the use of the state fire marshal. The annual renewal fee applies to all owners or operators who file a registration notice with the state fire marshal pursuant to subsections 1 through 3.

5. A person who deposits flammable or combustible liquid in an aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank shall notify the owner or operator in writing of the notification requirements of this section.

6. A person who sells or constructs a tank intended to be used as an aboveground storage tank shall notify the purchaser of the tank in writing of the notification requirements of this section applicable to the purchaser.

7. It is unlawful to deposit flammable or combustible liquid in an aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank which has not been registered pursuant to subsections 1 through 4.

8. The state fire marshal shall furnish the owner or operator of an aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank with a registration tag for each aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank registered with the state fire marshal.

a. The owner or operator shall affix the tag to the fill pipe of each registered aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank.

b. A person who conveys or deposits flammable or combustible liquid shall inspect the aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank to determine the existence or absence of the registration tag. If a registration tag is not affixed to the aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank fill pipe, the person conveying or depositing the flammable or combustible liquid may deposit the flammable or combustible liquid in the unregistered tank. However, only one deposit is allowed into the unregistered tank, the person making the deposit shall provide the owner or operator of the tank with another notice as required by subsection 5, and the person shall provide the owner or operator with an aboveground flammable or combustible liquid storage tank registration form.

c. It is the owner or operator's duty to comply with registration requirements. A late registration penalty of twenty-five dollars is imposed in addition to the registration fee for a tank registered after the required date.

89 Acts, ch 131, §5; 90 Acts, ch 1235, §3; 2000 Acts, ch 1224, §23; 2002 Acts, ch 1119, §127; 2008 Acts, ch 1032, §191; 2010 Acts, ch 1014, §8; 2011 Acts, ch 34, §32

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