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HOUSE FILE 2372
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring liquefied petroleum gas retail distributors to
2 make propane locators available to customers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 101.14 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
2 RETAIL DISTRIBUTORS -- PROPANE LOCATOR REQUIRED.

3 A retail distributor of liquefied petroleum gas shall make
4 available to the customers of the distributor a propane
5 locator to detect the presence of liquefied petroleum gas. A
6 distributor shall make the propane locator available to such
7 customers free of any charge, and in a manner which is timely
8 with respect to the needs of the customer requesting the use
9 of the propane locator. A distributor shall provide notice of
10 the availability of such locator no less than two times per
11 year, which may be included with a billing statement delivered
12 to such customers. The state fire marshal shall adopt rules
13 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

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EXPLANATION

15 This bill creates a new Code section 101.14 and directs the
16 state fire marshal to adopt rules that require a retail
17 distributor of liquefied petroleum gas to make available a
18 propane locator to the customers of the distributor. The bill
19 provides that the propane locator is to be made available to
20 such customers free of any charge and in a manner which is
21 timely with respect to the needs of the customer requesting
22 the use of the propane locator. The bill also provides that
23 the distributor is to provide notice to the distributor's
24 customers of the availability of such locator no less than two
25 times per year, which may be included with a billing
26 statement.

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