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SENATE FILE 2251  
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2135)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 1, 2016)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the regulation of anhydrous ammonia and  
2 including effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 200.20A Anhydrous ammonia  
2 containers.

3 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
4 requires:

5 a. (1) "Container" means a tank used for transporting or  
6 storing anhydrous ammonia.

7 (2) "Container" does not include a pressure vessel having  
8 one thousand pounds of water capacity or less, if constructed  
9 in accordance with specifications for cylinders and authorized  
10 for transportation by the United States department of  
11 transportation under 49 C.F.R. pts. 100-180.

12 b. "Nurse tank" means a container having a capacity of  
13 three thousand gallons or less, if the container is used for  
14 transporting anhydrous ammonia containing two-tenths of one  
15 percent water and the anhydrous ammonia is exclusively used for  
16 application on land for agricultural purposes.

17 2. On and after June 1, 2017, a nurse tank shall not be  
18 manufactured in this state, and shall not be imported for  
19 use in this state, unless a full postweld heat treatment  
20 manufacturing method has been used.

21 3. The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall  
22 adopt rules required to implement, administer, and enforce this  
23 section.

24 Sec. 2. IOWA ANHYDROUS AMMONIA TASK FORCE.

25 1. An anhydrous ammonia task force is created within the  
26 department of agriculture and land stewardship. The task force  
27 shall study the development and implementation of solutions  
28 related to the use and regulation of anhydrous ammonia and  
29 associated innovations related to nutrient management.

30 2. The task force shall be composed of members appointed  
31 by the secretary of agriculture from interested stakeholders,  
32 including but not limited to persons engaged in the business of  
33 storing, transporting, or applying anhydrous ammonia on crop  
34 fields. The secretary of agriculture shall chair the task  
35 force as a nonvoting member.

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1 3. Members of the task force shall not receive a per diem,  
2 shall not be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while  
3 in attendance at any meeting, and shall not be reimbursed for  
4 travel expenses.

5 4. a. The task force shall submit a report regarding its  
6 findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the  
7 governor and the general assembly not later than January 13,  
8 2017.

9 b. The task force is abolished on January 31, 2017.

10 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section of this  
11 Act creating an anhydrous ammonia task force, being deemed of  
12 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.