

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0164

Propane tanks-liability.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stafford

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil procedure; limiting liability of
2 persons who supply, deliver or distribute liquefied
3 petroleum gas to consumers in Wyoming; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-1-129 is created to read:

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10 **1-1-129. Liquefied petroleum gas; liability of**
11 **supplier.**

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13 (a) A person in the business of supplying, delivering
14 or distributing liquefied petroleum gas to consumers in
15 this state shall not be liable directly or indirectly for
16 property or other loss or injury, including death, to the

1 consumer or any third party caused by alteration or
2 improper use of any tank supplied, any use of the product
3 supplied or for other acts or omissions of the consumer or
4 any agent of the consumer.

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6 (b) As used in this section, "liquefied petroleum
7 gas" means a volatile petroleum product which can be used
8 as either a liquid or a gas for domestic, commercial,
9 industrial or engine fuel, including all grades and
10 qualities, composed predominately of the following
11 hydrocarbons or mixtures thereof: propane, propylene,
12 butanes and butylenes.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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