

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0130

Liquefied petroleum gas-limit of liability.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Anderson, R.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to liquefied petroleum gas; limiting civil  
2 liability; defining terms; and providing for an effective  
3 date.

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

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

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9 **1-1-129. Liquefied petroleum gas; limits of**  
10 **liability.**

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12 (a) No person engaged in this state in the business  
13 of selling at retail or of handling or transporting  
14 liquefied petroleum gas over the highways of this state  
15 shall be civilly liable to a consumer or any third party  
16 for actual or punitive damages for any injury to persons or  
17 property resulting from any occurrence caused by the

1 installation, modification, repair or servicing of piping,  
2 equipment or appliances for use with liquefied petroleum  
3 gas by the consumer or third party unless the person  
4 engaged in the selling, handling or transportation of the  
5 liquefied petroleum had actual knowledge of the  
6 installation, modification, repair or servicing of piping,  
7 equipment or appliances by the consumer or third party and  
8 failed to inspect such installation, modification, repair  
9 or servicing of the piping, equipment or appliances within  
10 thirty (30) days of the actual knowledge.

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12 (b) For the purposes of this section:

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14 (i) "Consumer" means an actual or prospective  
15 purchaser, lessee or recipient of liquefied petroleum gas,  
16 equipment or other services;

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18 (ii) "Liquefied petroleum gas" means as defined  
19 by W.S. 40-7-102(a)(xiii).

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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