

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 179—ASSEMBLYMEN MORTENSON, CLABORN,
FREEMAN, ARBERRY, PARKS, MCCLAIN, ANDERSON, OHRENSCHALL,
GIBBONS, KOIVISTO, MANENDO, PRICE, SEGERBLOM, NOLAN AND BROWER

FEBRUARY 10, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining

SUMMARY—Prohibits sale or use of certain highly flammable hazardous materials.
(BDR 40-1096)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to hazardous materials; prohibiting the sale or use of certain highly flammable refrigerants; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 459 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. A person shall not use, sell or offer to sell a product that is***
4 ***intended for use as a refrigerant for the air-conditioning system of a***
5 ***motor vehicle or a residential, commercial or industrial structure or for a***
6 ***refrigerator or other cooling or heating device unless the product:***
7 ***(a) Has been approved for the intended use by the United States***
8 ***Environmental Protection Agency; or***
9 ***(b) Complies with one of the following standards of flammability:***
10 ***(1) SAE J639 or SAE J1657 of the Society of Automotive***
11 ***Engineers;***
12 ***(2) ASHRAE Standard 34-1992 of the American Society of***
13 ***Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc.;***
14 ***(3) UL 2182 of the Underwriters Laboratories Inc.; or***
15 ***(4) ASTM E681-85 of the American Society for Testing and***
16 ***Materials.***

1 **2. A person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 is guilty of a**
2 **misdemeanor.**

3 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
4 that are committed before October 1, 1999.

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