

SENATE BILL No. 336

AN ACT concerning health and environment; relating to underground storage tanks; removing the requirement for underground storage tank operating permits to be obtained annually; amending K.S.A. 65-34,135 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-34,130.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-34,135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-34,135. (a) Operators of underground storage tanks ~~must shall~~ complete a training program commensurate with their responsibility for the operation of underground storage tanks. The training program shall be approved by the department and ~~will~~ encompass three levels of training:

(1) Persons having primary responsibility for on-site operation and maintenance of underground storage tank systems;

(2) persons having daily on-site responsibility for the operation and maintenance of underground storage tank systems;

(3) daily, on-site employees having primary responsibility for addressing emergencies presented by a spill or release from an underground storage tank system.

(b) Storage tank operators ~~must shall~~ demonstrate that they have completed the training required by the department in order to obtain ~~an annual~~ or renew a permit for the operation of underground storage tanks.

(c) Operators of underground storage tanks ~~must shall~~ repeat the applicable training if the tank for which they have primary daily on-site management responsibilities is determined to be out of compliance with a requirement or a standard of the department.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas storage tank act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-34,130 and 65-34,135 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.