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Bill Summary

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Overview

H.F. 3183 requires any information regarding fluorescent lamps containing mercury provided to residential customers by a utility - in bill stuffers, on the utility's Web site, or in print, radio or video advertisements - to state:

- that the lamps contain mercury that is harmful to the environment;
- that it is illegal to place these lamps in garbage; and
- a toll-free number or Web site available to customers to learn how to lawfully dispose of these lamps.