

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO VEHICLE EQUIPMENT; AMENDING SECTION 49-959, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 PERMIT THE USE OF CERTAIN REFRIGERANTS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES
3 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS AN ALTERNATIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
4 AIR-CONDITIONING SUBSTITUTE FOR CHLOROFLUOROCARBON-12.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 49-959, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 49-959. AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT. (1) Air-conditioning equipment
10 shall be manufactured, installed and maintained with due regard for the
11 safety of the occupants of the vehicle and the public and shall not contain
12 any refrigerant which is toxic to persons or which is flammable at or below
13 one thousand degrees (1000°) Fahrenheit, unless the refrigerant is included
14 in the list published by the United States environmental protection agency
15 as an approved alternative motor vehicle air-conditioning substitute for
16 chlorofluorocarbon-12 under 42 U.S.C. section 7671k(c).

17 (2) No person shall have for sale, offer for sale, sell or equip any
18 motor vehicle with any air-conditioning equipment unless it complies with
19 the requirements of this section.

20 (3) No person shall operate on any highway any motor vehicle equipped
21 with any air-conditioning equipment unless the equipment complies with the
22 requirements of this section.