

2451-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections  
(originally sponsored by Representatives McDonald, Hurst, Ruderman,  
Dunn, Mielke, Sullivan, Kastama, Bush, O'Brien, Schoesler, Wolfe,  
Stensen and Keiser)

Brief Description: Creating penalties for crimes involving  
anhydrous ammonia.

**HB 2451-S - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that, a person who, with intent to deprive the owner  
or owner's agent, wrongfully obtains anhydrous ammonia, is guilty  
of theft of anhydrous ammonia.

Declares theft of anhydrous ammonia is a class C felony.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of unlawful  
storage of anhydrous ammonia if the person possesses anhydrous  
ammonia in a container that is not designed and manufactured to  
hold anhydrous ammonia. Violation of this section is a class C  
felony.

Declares that any damages arising out of the unlawful  
possession of, storage of, or tampering with anhydrous ammonia or  
anhydrous ammonia equipment shall be the sole responsibility of the  
unlawful possessor, storer, or tamperer.