

ISSUANCE OF BLASTING PERMITS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Fire Prevention and Safety Act regarding the issuing of blasting permits.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ directs the State Fire Marshal Division to issue blasting permits:
 - when local fire departments are unable to do so; and
 - when the blasting project involves more than one fire department jurisdiction;

and

- ▶ authorizes the State Fire Marshal Division to make administrative rules to implement these provisions.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

15A-5-208, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **15A-5-208** is enacted to read:

15A-5-208. Blasting permits.

30 (1) An operational permit is required for the use of any quantity of explosives or
31 explosive materials for the purpose of blasting.

32 (2) The State Fire Marshal Division shall issue blasting permits:

33 (a) for those locations where the local fire department that has jurisdiction of the
34 location of the blast does not have a procedure in place for issuing blasting permits; and

35 (b) for multiple blasting activities that are part of one project and that involve
36 conducting blasts in the jurisdictions of more than one fire department.

37 (3) The State Fire Marshal Division shall adopt rules pursuant to Title 63G, Chapter 3,
38 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, as necessary to implement the procedure of issuing
39 blasting permits under this section.