

HOUSE BILL No. 5910

September 21, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Townsend and referred to the Committee on Energy Policy.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 165, entitled

"An act to authorize the public service commission to establish and enforce gas safety standards; and to provide penalties for violations thereof,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 483.154).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. Any person ~~who~~**THAT** engages in the transportation of
2 gas or ~~who~~**THAT** owns or operates pipeline facilities shall ~~file~~**DO**
3 **BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**
4 **(A) FILE** with the commission a plan for inspection and
5 maintenance of each pipeline facility owned or operated by the
6 person and any changes in the plan, in accordance with rules
7 prescribed by the commission. If at any time the commission finds
8 that the plan is inadequate to achieve pipeline safety, after
9 notice and opportunity for a hearing, ~~it~~**THE COMMISSION** shall
10 require the plan to be revised. In determining the adequacy of any

1 plan the commission shall consider **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

2 (i) ~~(a)~~ Relevant available pipeline safety data.

3 (ii) ~~(b)~~ Whether the plan is appropriate for the particular
4 type of pipeline transportation.

5 (iii) ~~(c)~~ The extent to which ~~such~~ **THE** plan will contribute to
6 the public safety.

7 (B) **COMMUNICATE ANNUALLY WITH COUNTY AND LOCAL EMERGENCY**
8 **MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS IN THE LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT WHERE THE**
9 **PERSON'S PIPELINE FACILITIES ARE LOCATED TO REVIEW THE PERSON'S**
10 **PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER 49 CFR 192.616.**