

1                                   **NATURAL GAS MAIN OR LINE AMENDMENTS**

2   2014 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This bill addresses provisions related to a natural gas main or natural gas line.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11       This bill:

- 12       ▶ defines terms;
- 13       ▶ addresses who may install a natural gas main or natural gas service line;
- 14       ▶ addresses the inspection of a natural gas main or natural gas service line by a gas
- 15 corporation; and
- 16       ▶ addresses the duty of a gas corporation to serve or accept ownership of a natural gas
- 17 main or natural gas service line.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19       None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21       None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 ENACTS:

24       **58-55-308.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

27       Section 1. Section **58-55-308.1** is enacted to read:



28 58-55-308.1. Definitions -- Installation of natural gas main or natural gas service  
29 line -- Scope of practice.

30 (1) As used in this section:

31 (a) "Gas corporation" is as defined in Section 54-2-1.

32 (b) "Natural gas main" means a natural gas distribution supply line to which service  
33 lines may be connected for delivery to ultimate consumers.

34 (c) "Natural gas service line" means a natural gas pipe that carries natural gas from a  
35 natural gas main to a meter.

36 (d) "Qualifying installer" means a person who:

37 (i) meets the requirements of federal and state statute, federal regulations,  
38 administrative rules, and natural gas tariff specifications for installing a natural gas main or  
39 natural gas service line; and

40 (ii) is:

41 (A) licensed under this title; and

42 (B) authorized to perform an installation described in Subsection (1)(d)(i) within the  
43 person's scope of practice as established by statute or administrative rule.

44 (2) A qualifying installer may install a natural gas main or a natural gas service line.

45 (3) A gas corporation shall inspect a natural gas main or a natural gas service line a  
46 qualifying installer installs to ensure that the natural gas main or natural gas service line has  
47 been installed in compliance with federal and state statute, federal regulations, administrative  
48 rules, and natural gas tariff specifications for installing a natural gas main or natural gas service  
49 line.

50 (4) A gas corporation is not required to serve or accept ownership of a natural gas main  
51 or natural gas service line until the gas corporation completes all necessary inspections and  
52 verifies that the natural gas main or natural gas service line has been installed in compliance  
53 with federal and state statute, federal regulations, administrative rules, and natural gas tariff  
54 specifications for installing a natural gas main or natural gas service line.

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