

CHAPTER 157

PUBLIC UTILITIES

HOUSE BILL 25-1280

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Story and Smith, Brown, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Hamrick, Lindsay, Valdez, Woodrow;
also SENATOR(S) Winter F. and Ball, Amabile, Cutter, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Michaelson Jenet, Wallace, Weissman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING ADVANCED LEAK DETECTION FOR PIPELINES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
DIRECTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES REGARDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ADVANCED LEAK DETECTION TECHNOLOGIES BY A CERTAIN DATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-2-115, **add** (1)(g) as follows:

40-2-115. Cooperation with other states and with the United States - natural gas pipeline safety and repair - customer-owned service line maintenance and repairs notice of responsibility - rules - definitions. (1) (g) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2025, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT RULES RELATED TO PIPELINE SAFETY AND REPAIR AND THE USE OF ADVANCED LEAK DETECTION TECHNOLOGY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1)(d)(II)(E) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

Approved: April 30, 2025

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