

HB 429 -- Natural Gas Safety

Sponsor: Jones (117)

This bill requires persons, corporations, public utilities, and municipalities that own gas plants to comply with any order of the Missouri Public Service Commission that relates to federal natural gas safety standards. Noncompliance with a commission's order is punishable by a maximum fine of \$100,000 for each violation or a maximum fine of \$1 million for a single continuing violation. The commission has discretion to lower the maximum fines based on factors specified in the bill.