

HB 2095 -- Natural Gas

Sponsor: Rucker

This bill creates a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation of any Missouri Public Service Commission rule that implements federally mandated natural gas safety requirements. The commission may take into consideration culpability, history of prior violations, ability to pay, efforts at compliance, and other relevant factors when assessing a fine. Each violation is treated as a separate offense, and noncompliance by agents of corporations and utilities will be attributed to the corporate entity itself.