

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1967 SESSION

CHAPTER 1134
SENATE BILL 590

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 62 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO PROVIDE
2 STANDARDS OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE
3 NATURAL GAS PIPELINES LOCATED IN NORTH CAROLINA.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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7 **Section 1.** Article 3 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by
8 adding a new Section at the end thereof to read as follows:

9 "**G.S. 62-50. Safety Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines.** The
10 safety standards of this Chapter shall apply to the North Carolina portion of interstate natural
11 gas pipelines extending to, from, within or through this State in interstate commerce to the
12 same extent as said safety provisions apply to intrastate natural gas pipelines of natural gas
13 utility companies and pipeline carriers operating under a franchise from the Utilities
14 Commission. The Commission may require that interstate natural gas companies and interstate
15 natural gas pipeline carriers operating interstate natural gas pipelines in this State and all
16 intrastate natural gas utilities shall file with the Commission reports of all accidents occurring
17 in connection with the operation of all natural gas pipelines located in North Carolina and to
18 file with the Commission copies of its construction, operation and maintenance standards and
19 procedures, and any amendments thereto, and such other information as may be necessary to
20 show compliance with the safety standards promulgated by the Commission hereunder. Where
21 the Commission has reason to believe that any interstate natural gas company or any intrastate
22 natural gas utility is not in compliance with the Commission's safety standards, the Commission
23 may, after notice and hearing, order said interstate natural gas company or intrastate natural gas
24 utility, to take such measures as may be necessary to comply with such standards. The
25 Commission is authorized to require said interstate natural gas pipeline companies or carriers
26 and intrastate natural gas utilities to furnish engineering reports showing that said pipelines are
27 in safe operating condition and are being operated in conformity with the Commission's safety
28 standards."

29 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

30 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 1968.

31 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 5th day of July, 1967.