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HOUSE BILL 25-1280

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Story and Smith,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Energy & Environment

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

In 2021, Senate Bill 21-108 was enacted, requiring the public utilities commission (commission) to adopt rules related to gas pipeline

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safety, including rules related to advanced leak detection technology. The bill requires the commission to adopt the rules regarding advanced leak detection technology on or before November 1, 2025.

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

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

4 **40-2-115. Cooperation with other states and with the United**
5 **States - natural gas pipeline safety - customer-owned service line**
6 **maintenance and repairs notice of responsibility - rules - definitions.**

7 (1) (g) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2025, THE COMMISSION SHALL
8 ADOPT RULES RELATED TO PIPELINE SAFETY AND THE USE OF ADVANCED
9 LEAK DETECTION TECHNOLOGY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION
10 (1)(d)(II)(E) OF THIS SECTION.

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