

HOUSE BILL No. 2590

By Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Requested by Peter Barstad on behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission

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1 AN ACT concerning pipeline safety; relating to the state corporation
2 commission; state pipeline safety program; violations; updating the
3 maximum penalties that may be imposed by the commission to comply
4 with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials
5 safety administration; amending K.S.A. 66-1,151 and repealing the
6 existing section.
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 66-1,151 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-
10 1,151. Any person who violates any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to
11 this act, or any rule and regulation adopted by the commission and in
12 effect on July 1, 1969, shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed
13 ~~\$25,000~~ \$200,000 for each violation for each day that the violation
14 persists. However, the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed ~~\$1,000,000~~
15 \$2,000,000 for any related series of violations.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 66-1,151 is hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.