

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## **GAS SAFETY**

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**Rule Set No.: 2019-59 LR**  
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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**  
**Agency: Public Service Commission**  
**Enabling Statute: Gas Safety Standards Act, 1969 PA 165, MCL 483.152 et seq.**

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## **BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES**

Rule Set 2019-59 LR would adopt numerous updates to federal standards related to gas safety and associated technical standards, so that the state could maintain regulatory jurisdiction over gas pipeline facilities and transportation. If the federal standards contained in the rule set are not adopted, the state would see a reduction or termination of federal funding for its gas regulatory program.

## **FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES**

2019-59 LR is not anticipated to have any appreciable direct fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. The rules may require additional training to educate MPSC staff on changes to federal requirements, but any resulting costs would be primarily funded by the US Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

If the necessary updates contained in the rule set are not adopted, there would be a reduction or termination of federal funding provided to the state for enforcing gas safety standards.

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