

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 56-257.2, relating to natural gas*
3 *pipeline safety.*

4 [H 397]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 56-257.2 as follows:**8 *§ 56-257.2. Natural gas pipeline safety.*

9 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commission shall have the authority to regulate the*
10 *safety of natural gas facilities comprising a master-metered gas system as defined by federal regulations*
11 *promulgated under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 U.S. C. App. § 1671 et. seq.), as*
12 *amended, and not served by any natural gas distribution system owned and operated by any county, city*
13 *or town. The Commission may enforce the authority conferred herein pursuant to § 56-5.1 and shall*
14 *have authority to adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to promote pipeline safety in the*
15 *Commonwealth consistent with the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.*

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