

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 56-257.4, relating to the State*
3 *Corporation Commission; natural gas utilities; investigative reports.*

4 [S 1176]

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 56-257.4 as follows:**8 ***§ 56-257.4. Report by the State Corporation Commission on investigation of natural gas utilities***
9 ***incident.***

10 *The Commission shall, upon written request, make available for public inspection within 30 days of*
11 *the receipt of the request a report regarding the finalized enforcement action or investigation related to*
12 *the death or personal injury necessitating inpatient hospitalization of any person, or estimated damage*
13 *to property exceeding \$50,000, that was the direct result of a leak or other incident involving the*
14 *intrastate facilities of a natural gas utility operator. The report shall only be available for public*
15 *inspection, upon written request, after the Commission has concluded the enforcement action or*
16 *investigation. The report shall not reveal:*

17 *1. Infrastructure information for, or the location or operation of security or utility equipment and*
18 *systems of, any public or private building, structure, or information storage facility;*19 *2. Risk assessment information not provided to the public by the utility operator;*20 *3. Specific security plans and measures of an entity, facility, building structure, information*
21 *technology system, or software program;*22 *4. Information confidential or sensitive in nature;*23 *5. Information proprietary to the natural gas utility operator; or*24 *6. Information that would jeopardize the safety or security of any (i) person; (ii) governmental*
25 *facility, building, or structure; or (iii) private commercial office, residential, or retail building.*

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