

# HB6165



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB6165

Introduced 2/11/2016, by Rep. Emily McAsey

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 20/6

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 556

Amends the Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety Act. Provides that each person who engages in the transportation of gas or who owns or operates pipeline facilities shall procure and maintain liability insurance from an independent third-party insurance agent with \$100,000,000 limits in general liability insurance and \$25,000,000 in environmental impairment liability insurance.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 20/6) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 556)

7 Sec. 6. (a) Each person who engages in the transportation  
8 of gas or who owns or operates pipeline facilities shall:

9 (1) at all times after the date any applicable safety  
10 standard established under this Act takes effect comply  
11 with the requirements of such standard;

12 (2) file and comply with a plan of inspection and  
13 maintenance required by Section 5 of this Act;

14 (3) keep records, make reports, provide information,  
15 and permit inspection of its books, records and facilities  
16 under the Public Utilities Act as the Commission reasonably  
17 requires to insure compliance with this Act and the rules  
18 and regulations established under this Act; ~~and~~

19 (4) file with the Commission, under such rules as the  
20 Commission prescribes, reports of all accidents, involving  
21 pipeline facilities or the transportation of gas. No such  
22 accident report filed with the Commission is admissible  
23 into evidence in any action for damages based on or arising

1 out of the loss of life, or injury to person or property,  
2 occasioned by any accident; and.

3 (5) procure and maintain liability insurance from an  
4 independent third-party insurance agent as follows:  
5 \$100,000,000 limits in general liability insurance and  
6 \$25,000,000 of environmental impairment liability  
7 insurance.

8 (b) Any accident report made by an officer, employee or  
9 agent of the Commission is available for use in any civil,  
10 criminal, or other judicial proceeding arising out of such  
11 accident.

12 (Source: P.A. 76-1588.)