

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

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PROPERTY/RIGHTS: Provides for the right to utilize propane gas as an energy source

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:1105, relative to storage tanks; to provide for certain rights relative to the
3 placement of certain storage tanks; to provide for an exemption; to provide for
4 preemption; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:1105 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1105. Storage tanks; right of use

8 A. A property owner may place, install, or use storage tanks containing
9 alternative gases, including but not limited to propane, on his property to function
10 as an energy source. Each storage tank shall be approved by the Louisiana Liquefied
11 Petroleum Gas Commission.

12 B. The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to a parish with a
13 population of more than four hundred fifty thousand but less than four hundred
14 seventy-five thousand persons.

15 C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to preempt any municipal or
16 parish ordinance in effect on or before August 15, 2010.

DIGEST

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HB No. 1321

Abstract: Allows a property owner to place, install, or use storage tanks containing alternative gases on his property to function as an energy source.

Proposed law allows a property owner to place, install, or use storage tanks containing alternative gases, including but not limited to propane on his property to function as an energy source.

Proposed law requires each storage tank be approved by the La. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission.

Proposed law provides that provisions of proposed law shall not preempt any municipal or parish ordinance in effect on or before Aug. 15, 2010.

Proposed law exempts a parish with a population of more than 450,000 but less than 475,000 from provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 9:1105)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill.

1. Clarified that a property owner may place, install, or use storage tanks containing alternative gases, including but not limited to propane on his property to function as an energy source.
2. Required each storage tank be approved by the La. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Provided that proposed law shall not preempt any municipal or parish ordinance in effect on or before Aug. 15, 2010.
2. Exempted a parish with a population of more than 450,000 but less than 475,000.