

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 723

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

MUNICIPAL/ORDINANCES: Provides relative to the use of natural gas in new residential structures

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1377, relative to new construction of residential structures; to provide  
3 relative to the use of natural gas in such structures; to prohibit municipal governing  
4 authorities from enacting ordinances to ban the use of natural gas; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:1377 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1377. Ordinances; natural gas; residential structures; municipalities

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no municipal  
10 governing authority shall enact any ordinance to prohibit the use of natural gas as  
11 energy in newly constructed residential structures.

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DIGEST

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Proposed law prohibits municipal governing authorities from enacting ordinances to ban the use of natural gas as energy in newly constructed residential structures.

(Adds R.S. 33:1377)