

HOUSE BILL 45

By Marsh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65, relative to
utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-26-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

If any person injures or destroys any portion of the gas fixtures, or other property belonging to the company, or willfully opens a communication into the street or other gas pipes, or lets on gas after it has been stopped by the company, the person is liable for all damages sustained by the proceeding, and also to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), upon conviction before any court having jurisdiction of the offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this act.