HOUSE BILL 983 By Calfee

## **SENATE BILL 941**

## By Ketron

## 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 by substituting instead the following:

If any person shall injure or destroy any portion of the gas fixtures, or other property belonging to the company, or shall willfully open a communication into the street or other gas pipes, or let on gas after it has been stopped by the company, such person shall be liable for all damages sustained by such 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.