

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 3210**

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Committee on Government Organization]



1 A BILL to amend and reenact §15A-10-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
2 relating to the performance of installation of propane gas systems; providing definitions;  
3 and creating certain prohibitions related to liquefied petroleum containers without consent  
4 of the owner.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 10. FIRE MARSHAL.**

**§15A-10-15. Performance of installation of propane gas systems.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding any statutory or regulatory provisions to the contrary, any person who  
2 installs, fuels, maintains, or services any fuel gas system to a one- or two-family dwelling shall  
3 comply with rules promulgated by the Fire Commission relating to fuel gas systems.

4 (b) This section does not apply to any person who performs this work on a single-family  
5 dwelling, owned or leased, and occupied by that person. The personal exemption provided in this  
6 subsection is the same as the personal exemption provided in §29-3D-1, *et seq.* of this code.

7 (c) Use of, refilling of, or work upon a liquefied petroleum gas container without the consent  
8 of the tank owner is prohibited.

9 (d) No person shall sell, install, fill, refill, deliver or permit to be delivered, or use in any  
10 manner any liquefied petroleum gas container unless the container is owned by the person, or its  
11 use is authorized by its owner.

12 (e) For purposes of this section "Liquefied petroleum gas" means propane and or  
13 predominantly a mixture of propane and butane.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify the performance of the installation of propane gas systems.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.