

# Senate Bill 647

Sponsored by Senator FINDLEY; Senators ANDERSON, GIROD, KNOFF (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to regulation of natural gas by local governments.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 197.**

5 **SECTION 2. A local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance or land use**  
6 **regulation that has the effect of:**

7 (1) **Prohibiting the installation or use of natural gas in existing or new residential or**  
8 **commercial buildings; or**

9 (2) **Prohibiting the installation of natural gas infrastructure serving lands zoned to allow**  
10 **for residential or commercial uses.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.