

# Senate Bill 1080

Sponsored by Senator ANDERSON

## 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act prohibits local or agency bans of energy use. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2).  
Prevents local governments or state agencies from prohibiting natural gas use or other energy options in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to regulation of energy use in buildings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 197.**

5 **SECTION 2. A local government may not adopt or enforce any land use regulation or**  
6 **other ordinance, and a state agency may not adopt any rule other than regulations adopted**  
7 **pursuant to the state building code for the purposes provided in ORS 455.020, that has the**  
8 **effect of:**

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

11 (2) **Prohibiting the installation of natural gas infrastructure serving lands zoned to allow**  
12 **for residential or commercial uses; or**

13 (3) **Otherwise limiting the access, installation or use of any energy options in existing or**  
14 **new residential or commercial buildings.**

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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.