

# Senate Bill 888

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB

## SUMMARY

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Digest: Bans a local government from banning or limiting in homes the use of natural gas. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Prohibits local governments from prohibiting or limiting the residential use of natural gas as an energy source. Provides for certain exceptions.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the use of natural gas as an energy source.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A unit of local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, rule**  
5 **or regulation or take any other actions that prohibit or limit the residential use of natural**  
6 **gas as an energy source.**

7 **(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall limit the authority of a local govern-**  
8 **ment to adopt or enforce a local ordinance, rule or regulation or take other actions strictly**  
9 **necessary to comply with:**

10 **(a) The Uniform Building Code published by the International Conference of Building**  
11 **Officials, as amended and adopted by the Director of the Department of Consumer and**  
12 **Business Services;**

13 **(b) A uniform fire code; or**

14 **(c) Any requirement of a state or federal statute or regulation.**  
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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.