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Sixty-sixth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 07-0143.02 Thomas Morris

SENATE BILL 07-039

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Brophy, and Schultheis

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
State, Veterans & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING DUE PROCESS RIGHTS OF AFFECTED LANDOWNERS**
102 **RELATING TO THE SALVAGE OF GAS TRANSMISSION LINES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Allows the public utilities commission to adopt rules for the salvage of gas transmission lines, including notice and an opportunity to be heard for affected landowners prior to the salvage.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** 40-4-101, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

3 **40-4-101. Rules, service, and facilities prescribed.** (4) **THE**
4 **COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE SALVAGE OF GAS**
5 **TRANSMISSION LINES. SAID RULES SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE AFFECTED**
6 **LANDOWNERS BE GIVEN REASONABLE NOTICE BEFORE THE SALVAGE OF**
7 **THE GAS TRANSMISSION LINE.**

8 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
9 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
10 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
11 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
12 constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007);
13 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,
14 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,
15 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.