

**UPDATED SUMMARY  
SENATE BILL 14-093**

**Second Regular Session - Sixty-ninth Colorado General Assembly**

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*This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.*

Article 5 of title 38, Colorado Revised Statutes, governs rights-of-way for transmission companies and grants the right of eminent domain to any domestic or foreign electric light power, gas, or pipeline company authorized to do business in Colorado for the purpose of obtaining rights-of-way for wires, pipes, regulator stations, substations, and systems needed to conduct its business. The bill specifies that, subject to state constitutional and statutory provisions that require payment of just compensation and otherwise govern the exercise of the power of eminent domain, companies that operate pipelines that convey oil, gasoline, or other petroleum or hydrocarbon products are pipeline companies granted the right of eminent domain. A pipeline company must also comply with all applicable ~~laws and regulations including, but not limited to,~~ federal pipeline safety regulations.

*The bill also requires a county or municipality that does not have the financial or staff resources to thoroughly evaluate the current and future safety risks of granting a pending siting application for a pipeline that is designed to transport hazardous liquids to seek professional assistance in evaluating such risks. The pipeline siting applicant must pay the costs of the professional assistance. The department of local affairs must notify all counties and municipalities of the requirement to seek professional assistance and must identify persons who can render such assistance for any county or municipality upon request.*

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