

**HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb2199.**

deleting lines 23 and 24 on page 1 and substituting therefore:

"\_ (6) To lay, own, extend, operate and maintain gas pipelines connecting with gas systems in nearby or adjacent municipalities; provided: (A) nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to allow the purchase of an existing natural gas system or any part thereof, and

(B) any such gas system shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Pipeline Safety Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission and shall be subject to all provisions of the Arkansas Gas Pipeline Code; "