

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Wilson**

# A Bill

**ACT 713 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 573**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-15-211(a) TO INCREASE  
9 THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR EACH VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF  
10 ARKANSAS CODE 23-15-209 CONCERNING NATURAL GAS PIPELINE  
11 SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT INCREASING CIVIL PENALTIES UNDER  
15 THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-15-211(a) is amended to read as follows:

20 "(a) Any person who violates any provision of §23-15-209, or any  
21 regulation issued under this subchapter, shall be subject to a civil penalty  
22 of not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each violation for  
23 each day that the violation persists, except that the maximum civil penalty  
24 shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for any related  
25 series of violations."

27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.

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1           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
2 hereby repealed.

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