House Bill 2663

Senate Amendments Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 113, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 113.054 to read as follows:

Sec. 113.054. EFFECT ON OTHER LAW. (a) The rules and standards promulgated and adopted by the commission under Section 113.051 preempt and supersede any ordinance, order, or rule adopted by a political subdivision of this state relating to any aspect or phase of the LPG industry, to the extent that the rules and standards are more protective of the health, welfare, and safety of the general public than the ordinance, order, or rule.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), on approval of the commission, a political subdivision may adopt or enforce an ordinance, order, or rule relating to any aspect or phase of the LPG industry that would otherwise be preempted and superseded by a rule or standard promulgated and adopted by the commission.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 113, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 113.054 to read as follows:

Sec. 113.054. EFFECT ON OTHER LAW. The rules and standards promulgated and adopted by the commission under Section 113.051 preempt and supersede any ordinance, order, or rule adopted by a political subdivision of this state relating to any aspect or phase of the liquefied petroleum gas industry.

A political subdivision may petition the commission's executive director for permission to promulgate more restrictive rules and standards only if the political subdivision can prove that the more restrictive rules and standards enhance public safety.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

11.144.444