

HOUSE BILL NO. 4575

March 24, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Hoitenga, Borton, Bellino, Maddock, Griffin, Markkanen, LaFave and Beson and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled
"Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act,"
by amending section 13a (MCL 125.1513a), as added by 1980 PA 233.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 13a. (1) As used in this section:
- 2 (a) "Central furnace" means a self-contained, gas-burning
- 3 appliance for heating air by transfer of heat of combustion through
- 4 metal to the air, and designed to supply heated air through ducts
- 5 to spaces remote from, or adjacent to, the appliance location.

1 (b) "Clothes dryer" means a device used to dry wet laundry by
2 means of heat derived from the combustion of fuel gases.

3 (c) "Household cooking gas appliance" means a gas appliance
4 for domestic food preparation, providing any 1 or combination of
5 the following:

6 (i) Top or surface cooking.

7 (ii) Oven cooking.

8 (iii) Broiling.

9 (2) The code ~~shall~~**must** contain, as a part of the energy
10 conservation provisions, 1 or more provisions prohibiting the
11 installation in a building or structure of any of the following new
12 appliances which requires for its operation the use of a
13 continuously burning pilot light:

14 (a) A central furnace having an input rate of 225,000 BTU per
15 hour or less.

16 (b) A clothes dryer.

17 (c) A household cooking gas appliance having an electrical
18 supply cord.

19 (3) The provisions of the code required by this section ~~shall~~
20 **must** not apply to the following:

21 (a) A mobile home or modular home.

22 (b) An appliance that is designed to burn exclusively
23 liquefied petroleum gas.

24 (c) An appliance ~~which~~**that** meets the energy efficiency
25 standards prescribed by the federal regulations promulgated
26 pursuant to the energy policy and conservation act, 42 ~~U.S.C.~~**USC**
27 6201 to 6422.

28 (4) The provisions of the code required by this section ~~shall~~
29 **must** be promulgated not later than ~~90 days after the effective date~~

1 ~~of this section.~~ October 18, 1980.

2 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a
3 local unit of government shall not adopt, maintain, or enforce an
4 ordinance that prohibits the use of an appliance that uses gas in a
5 new or existing residential building or structure.