OLR Bill Analysis
SB 988

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WORKFORCE AND THE SAFE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires each construction contractor hired by a public utility to install or replace natural gas distribution infrastructure to (1) only employ employees on site who have successfully completed all training and certifications the state requires for performing such work and (2) notify the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority’s Gas Pipeline Safety Unit when hiring or using a contractor who is not a state resident. The notification must include confirmation that the contractor successfully completed the training and certifications the state requires.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/14/2019)