

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Not Required

Research Analysis

SB1438 amends the Mechanical Licensing Act. It clarifies that licensing requirements of the Act do not apply to contractors of the types of facilities identified. The list of those facilities is updated to include intrastate gas pipelines and gas gathering pipelines.

The measure also removes a prohibition on the Construction Industries Board. The Board is currently not authorized to inspect or issue fines for several entities like public utilities, gas pipeline companies, rural electric associations, or refineries, where the entity uses their own employees to work on their own facilities.

This measure includes an emergency clause.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.