

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 5, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1613

By: Green of the Senate

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5 Cornwell of the House

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9 An Act relating to liquefied petroleum gas;  
10 authorizing certain investigations; requiring  
11 notifications of certain accidents or fires;  
12 requiring notification be sent within certain time  
13 frame; amending 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.2, which  
14 relates to the State Liquefied Petroleum Gas  
15 Administrator; removing certain appointed position;  
16 amending 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.3, which relates  
17 to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board;  
18 modifying statutory references; modifying types of  
19 meetings that can be designated; requiring meetings  
20 adhere to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; making  
21 language gender neutral; amending 52 O.S. 2021,  
22 Section 420.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 330,  
23 O.S.L. 2022 (52 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 420.4),  
24 which relates to registration permits; modifying  
statutory references; modifying list of permit  
classes; amending 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.5, as  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2022 (52  
O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 420.5), which relates to  
fees for refillable cylinders; requiring fees be used  
for certain purpose; modifying list of entities  
required to pay fee; removing language regarding  
refunds of credit fees; authorizing the Board to  
promulgate certain administrative rules; requiring  
flat fee for certain containers; defining term;  
authorizing Administrator to adopt certain system;  
authorizing assessment of certain penalty; amending  
52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.7, which relates to  
inspections; modifying reference to certain appointed  
position; requiring certain law enforcement

1 certification for certain position; amending 52 O.S.  
2 2021, Section 420.9, as amended by Section 3, Chapter  
3 330, O.S.L. 2022 (52 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 420.9),  
4 which relates to specifications for commercial  
5 propane, butane, and mixtures; removing certain  
6 requirements for filling, using, and identifying  
7 containers; requiring certain identifying marks on  
8 containers; requiring certain authorizations;  
9 updating statutory language and references; providing  
10 for codification; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 420.18 of Title 52, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration shall have the right  
16 to conduct thorough investigations of liquefied petroleum gas  
17 accidents or fires in this state. In case of an accident or fire at  
18 any location where there is a liquefied petroleum gas system or  
19 equipment, or in the case of any accident or fire where a liquefied  
20 petroleum gas system or equipment is or may be involved, the State  
21 Fire Marshal, the sheriff of the county, and the chief of the fire  
22 department, or the mayor if no fire department exists, shall notify  
23 the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration of such accident or fire  
24 immediately at the time they become aware of same. In no event  
shall this notification be forwarded later than one (1) business day  
after knowledge of the accident or fire is obtained, in order to

1 enable an investigation to be made by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas  
2 Administration before the site has been disturbed.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.2, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 420.2. A. There is hereby created a State Liquefied  
6 Petroleum Gas Administrator, to be appointed by the Governor from a  
7 list of nominees submitted by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas  
8 Board, hereinafter created. The appointment shall be subject to  
9 confirmation by the Senate. The Administrator shall:

10 1. Receive a salary to be established by the Oklahoma Liquefied  
11 Petroleum Gas Board;

12 2. Act in no other official or quasi-official capacity except  
13 as herein provided; and

14 3. Serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

15 B. The Administrator, subject to approval of the Board, shall  
16 appoint and fix the duties and compensation of employees necessary  
17 to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum  
18 Gas Board by law.

19 C. 1. Persons appointed to the positions of Administrator,  
20 ~~chief deputy administrator,~~ deputy administrator, or safety code  
21 enforcement officer shall:

22 a. be citizens of the United States,

23 b. be legal residents of this state,

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- 1 c. be physically, mentally, and morally capable of  
2 performing the duties imposed upon them pursuant to  
3 the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act,  
4 d. not have been convicted of a felony in this state or  
5 any other state as established by a national criminal  
6 history record check as defined in Section 150.9 of  
7 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and  
8 e. after the date of their appointment, not be engaged in  
9 any business in this state related to the production,  
10 manufacture, distribution, sale, installation, or  
11 transportation of any of the products or equipment  
12 covered by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas  
13 Regulation Act.

14 2. Each appointee shall, by education, training and experience,  
15 be qualified and competent to perform the duties imposed upon them  
16 pursuant to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act,  
17 which for:

- 18 a. the Administrator shall include at least two (2)  
19 years' experience in positions of managerial  
20 responsibility or two (2) years' experience as a  
21 liquefied petroleum gas safety code enforcement  
22 officer,  
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- 1           b.    the ~~chief deputy administrator and deputy~~  
2                ~~administrators~~ administrator shall include at least  
3                one and one-half (1 1/2) years of such experience, and  
4           c.    the safety code enforcement officers shall include at  
5                least two (2) years' experience in actual physical  
6                installation or inspection of liquefied petroleum gas  
7                systems, containers, apparatus, or appliances, or  
8                installations thereof, and/or the ability to enforce  
9                the rules and regulations.

10           3.    Before entering upon their duties, appointees shall take the  
11                constitutional oath of office.

12           D.    In the event of a vacancy in the office of Administrator, or  
13                in the event of the absence or disability of the Administrator, the  
14                ~~chief~~ deputy administrator is hereby empowered and authorized to  
15                perform the duties of the Administrator during the time of such  
16                vacancy, absence or disability.

17           SECTION 3.        AMENDATORY        52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.3, is  
18                amended to read as follows:

19           Section 420.3.   A.   There is hereby re-created the Oklahoma  
20                Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, hereinafter sometimes referred to as  
21                "LP-Gas Board" or "Board".   The Board shall be composed of seven (7)  
22                members, one each from the southeastern, northeastern, northwestern  
23                and southwestern quarters of the state, one from central Oklahoma,  
24                and two from the state at large.   Each appointment shall be made by

1 the Governor, from a list of three or more nominees who have  
2 certified in writing their willingness to serve, to be submitted to  
3 him or her by the persons, firms, or corporations required to be  
4 registered pursuant to the provisions of ~~Sections~~ Section 420.1  
5 ~~through 420.15~~ et seq. of this title, or by their representatives,  
6 and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

7 B. No person shall be appointed as a member of the Board unless  
8 at the time of his or her appointment he or she has been a legal  
9 resident of the State of Oklahoma for at least five (5) years  
10 preceding the date of his or her appointment and, except for the two  
11 members at large, shall have actively engaged in the retail  
12 distribution of liquefied petroleum gas in Oklahoma for a period of  
13 one (1) year, or more. One of the members at large shall be engaged  
14 in and representative of the container and appliance phases of the  
15 LPG business in Oklahoma, and the other shall have a general  
16 familiarity with the regulatory problems of the industry and the  
17 consuming public. Provided, however, that the appointment of such  
18 public member shall not be subject to the aforementioned list which  
19 is required to be submitted to the Governor. Members shall be  
20 eligible for reappointment for successive terms, and shall be  
21 removable for cause by the Governor. A member shall automatically  
22 be disqualified to hold such office in event he or she ceases to be  
23 a legal resident of the State of Oklahoma or ceases to be actively  
24 engaged in the LPG business in Oklahoma.

1 C. Re-creation shall not alter existing membership or terms of  
2 office. Members shall serve until their successors in office are  
3 duly appointed and qualified. Initial appointments of those members  
4 of the Board from the designated geographical areas of the state  
5 shall be for terms ranging from one (1) year to five (5) years, the  
6 Governor to designate same, and the initial terms of office of the  
7 members at large on the Board shall be for one (1) year and two (2)  
8 years, respectively, as designated by the Governor. Thereafter, the  
9 terms of all members shall be for four (4) years. In the event of  
10 the death, resignation, disqualification or incapacity of one or  
11 more members of the Board, a recess appointment for the unexpired  
12 term of each such member may be made by the Governor as hereinabove  
13 provided. Members of the Board shall be entitled to be reimbursed  
14 for necessary travel expenses as provided in the State Travel  
15 Reimbursement Act.

16 D. The Board shall organize by electing one of its members as  
17 ~~chairman~~ chair and one member as ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chair. The  
18 Board shall hold regular meetings. The date, time, and place of any  
19 regular meeting shall be as designated by vote of the majority of  
20 the membership. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum  
21 for all purposes. The ~~chairman~~ chair or ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chair  
22 may, upon approval of a majority of the members present and voting  
23 at any meeting, designate the time, place, and date of ~~any scheduled~~  
24 a special meeting, and the ~~chairman~~ chair or ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-

1 chair shall have the power to call ~~an unscheduled~~ a special meeting  
2 of the Board ~~upon not less than five (5) days' notice in writing to~~  
3 ~~each member thereof~~ as provided in the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act  
4 pursuant to Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma  
5 Statutes.

6 E. The standards for the storage and handling of liquefied  
7 petroleum gases adopted by the National Fire Protection Association  
8 and published in Pamphlet No. 58 including current and subsequent  
9 editions and any subsequent changes ~~and/or~~ or additions to the  
10 pamphlet, and the standards for the installation of gas appliances  
11 and gas piping adopted by the National Fire Protection Association  
12 and published in Pamphlet No. 54 including the current and any  
13 subsequent editions and any subsequent changes ~~and/or~~ or additions  
14 to the pamphlet shall be the accepted standards for this state. The  
15 Board is hereby empowered and authorized, and it shall be its duty  
16 to prescribe, adopt, and promulgate, in the manner set forth in  
17 Section 420.1 et seq. of this title, rules relating to safety in the  
18 storage, distribution, dispensing, transporting, and utilization of  
19 LPG in this state and in the manufacture, fabrication, assembly,  
20 sale, installation, or use in this state of LPG systems, containers,  
21 apparatus, or appliances, and reasonable rules governing the  
22 issuance of such permits and operations thereunder, and not  
23 inconsistent with the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation

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1 Act, as it shall deem just and reasonable, and to revoke, amend, or  
2 supersede such supplementary rules.

3 F. The Administrator shall administer and enforce all rules  
4 formulated and adopted by the Board and administer and enforce the  
5 safety rules prescribed, adopted, or promulgated by the Board under  
6 and by virtue of the provisions of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum  
7 Gas Regulation Act, and incur all necessary expenditures in  
8 effectuating the purposes of this subsection. The Administrator  
9 shall serve as secretary to the Board, and shall be subject to  
10 confirmation by the Senate.

11 G. Before any rules are revised, amended, adopted or  
12 promulgated hereunder, the Administrator, acting on behalf of the  
13 Board, shall give ten (10) days' notice to all Class I and Class II  
14 permit holders under the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation  
15 Act, by mailing to the permit holders a written notice, signed by  
16 the Administrator, on behalf of the Board, containing either a  
17 statement of the terms or substance of the intended action, a  
18 description of the subjects and issues involved, or an accurate copy  
19 of the new, revised or amended rules which the Board proposes to  
20 adopt and promulgate, stating the date, time, and place of a public  
21 hearing at which oral or written objections to such proposals shall  
22 be heard and considered. Notice shall also be given as required by  
23 the Administrative Procedures Act. Nothing in this subsection shall

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1 prevent the furnishing of such other or additional notice as the  
2 Board shall direct.

3 H. At any hearing held under this section, not less than a  
4 quorum of the Board shall be present and shall preside; provided,  
5 however, that by unanimous vote and resolution, the Board may  
6 authorize the Administrator to preside at any or all such hearings,  
7 and in such event no Board member need be present. After any such  
8 hearing the Board may, by majority vote, adopt any proposed new,  
9 revised, or amended rules with such amendments and modifications  
10 thereof as the ~~the~~ Board shall deem just and reasonable, and a  
11 certificate reciting such adoption and the effective date thereof  
12 shall be signed by the members comprising the majority of the Board.

13 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.4, as  
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2022 (52 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
15 Section 420.4), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 420.4. A. No person, firm, or corporation shall  
17 manufacture, fabricate, assemble, or install in this state any  
18 system, container, apparatus, or appliance used or to be used in  
19 this state in or for the transportation, storage, dispensing, or  
20 utilization of LPG, nor shall any transporter, distributor, or  
21 retailer of LPG store, dispense, or transport over the highways of  
22 this state any LPG intended for use in this state in any such  
23 system, container, apparatus, or appliance, without having first  
24 applied for and obtained a registration permit to do so. A permit

1 shall not be required by any person, firm, or corporation engaged in  
2 the production or manufacture of LPG, or selling or reselling LPG to  
3 transporters, gas processors, distributors, or retailers, nor by any  
4 person, firm, or corporation selling or delivering motor vehicles or  
5 tractors which are factory equipped with an LPG system, container,  
6 apparatus, or appliance for the utilization of LPG as motor fuel.  
7 The provisions of this section shall not prevent an individual from  
8 installing in his or her own single-unit residence any system,  
9 container, apparatus, or appliance which uses or will utilize LPG,  
10 provided that such individual has secured an inspection of the  
11 installation by the Administrator or someone designated by the  
12 Administrator or by a person duly licensed to make such an  
13 installation prior to the use of the system, container, apparatus,  
14 or appliance. Applications for registration permits shall be in  
15 writing, on a form provided by the Board, and shall contain such  
16 pertinent information as is required by the Board. Upon approval of  
17 each application and receipt of the certificates of insurance or  
18 securities required by the provisions of this section, the  
19 Administrator shall issue to the applicant a permit to engage in the  
20 phase of the LPG industry in this state to which such permit  
21 applies. No permit other than the Class I Dealer Permit shall be  
22 transferable. The Board is authorized to establish a fee for the  
23 transfer of a Class I Permit. Nothing in ~~Sections~~ Section 420.1  
24 ~~through 420.15~~ et seq. of this title shall be construed to regulate

1 the manufacturing, fabrication, assembling, selling, or installing  
2 of any system, container, apparatus, or appliance having a fuel  
3 container with a maximum individual water capacity of less than two  
4 and one-half (2 1/2) pounds.

5 B. 1. The Board is authorized to establish an annual permit  
6 fee for the issuance of each class of permit listed in subsection C  
7 of this section.

8 2. All such registration permits shall expire annually with no  
9 permit extending longer than one (1) calendar year. The expiration  
10 dates shall be set by the Board in the rules. The Administrator may  
11 issue a semiannual permit to applicants engaging in the business  
12 within six (6) months or less of the annual renewal date. A  
13 semiannual permit shall expire on the following annual expiration  
14 date. The fee for a semiannual permit shall be one-half (1/2) that  
15 of the fee of the annual permit. All registration permits required  
16 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be renewed upon  
17 payment of the annual fees on or before the expiration of the  
18 registration permit, and upon fulfilling all insurance requirements.  
19 The Board is authorized to establish necessary penalty provisions  
20 required to ensure prompt payment of the annual fees.

21 3. The Board is authorized to establish specifications which  
22 set forth the scope of authority for each class of permits.

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1 4. The Board is authorized to establish an initial permit fee  
2 for the issuance of Class I and Class II permits to any person, firm  
3 or corporation for the first time.

4 C. Persons, firms, and corporations required to be registered  
5 pursuant to the provisions of ~~Sections~~ Section 420.1 through ~~420.15~~  
6 et seq. of this title, at the time of issuance of each permit, shall  
7 pay to the Administrator the initial permit fee, if applicable, and  
8 any annual fee that is applicable to the following permit classes:

- 9 1. Class I - Dealer Permit;
- 10 2. Class II - Truck Transporter Permit;
- 11 3. Class III - DOT Cylinder Transporter Permit;
- 12 4. Class IV - Installer Permit;
- 13 5. Class IV-D - Driver/Installer Permit;
- 14 6. Class V - Food Truck Permit;
- 15 7. Class VI - DOT Cylinder and/or LPG Motor Fuel Station;
- 16 ~~7.~~ 8. Class VI-A - LPG Dispensing Permit;
- 17 ~~8.~~ 9. Class VII - Cylinder Exchange Program Permit;
- 18 ~~9.~~ 10. Class VIII - Unodorized LPG Permit;
- 19 ~~10.~~ 11. Class IX - LPG Container Sales Permit;
- 20 ~~11.~~ 12. Class IX-A - Manufactured Homes and Recreation Sales  
21 Permit; and
- 22 ~~12.~~ 13. Class X - Manager's Permit.

23 D. 1. Each person, firm, or corporation holding a permit  
24 authorizing the use of an LPG bulk delivery truck or trailer shall

1 owe at the time of inspection an annual inspection fee in an amount  
2 as established by the Board for each delivery truck or trailer  
3 belonging to the person, firm, or corporation. Each person, firm or  
4 corporation who does not hold a permit issued by the Board  
5 authorizing the use of an LPG bulk delivery truck or trailer in the  
6 state shall pay an annual inspection fee in an amount as established  
7 by the Board for each such truck or trailer belonging to the person,  
8 firm, or corporation being used to dispense or transport LPG in the  
9 state.

10 2. The inspection fee shall increase to an amount established  
11 by the Board per vehicle if the inspection is not completed within  
12 sixty (60) days of the expiration date, or at a later date at the  
13 discretion of the Administrator.

14 E. Any LPG bulk delivery truck or trailer failing to be  
15 approved at its annual inspection shall be assessed a fee in an  
16 amount as established by the Board at the time that it is  
17 reinspected.

18 F. The fees provided for in this section shall be applicable to  
19 residents and nonresidents of Oklahoma.

20 G. The Board is authorized to approve or disapprove  
21 applications for registration permits to distributors and retailers  
22 of LPG and managers of LPG establishments. The Administrator is  
23 authorized to approve or disapprove all other applications for  
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1 registration permits that may be issued pursuant to the provisions  
2 of this section.

3 1. No application shall be approved by the Administrator unless  
4 the Administrator is satisfied that the applicant by written  
5 examination has shown a working knowledge of the safety requirements  
6 provided by the rules of the Board.

7 2. No application shall be approved by the Board unless the  
8 Board is satisfied by adequate written examination of the applicant,  
9 or the individual who is or shall be directly responsible for  
10 actively supervising the operations of such applicant which is a  
11 partnership, firm or corporation, that the applicant or such  
12 individual has a working knowledge of the safety requirements  
13 provided by the rules of the Board. The Board shall cause to be  
14 held public hearings in the months of January, April, July and  
15 October of each year on all applications for new registration  
16 permits required by the provisions of this section, or upon such  
17 other occasions as the Board may deem necessary. Notice of each  
18 hearing shall be mailed to each such applicant and shall be posted  
19 in a conspicuous place in the Office of the Administrator in  
20 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date  
21 of the hearing. The notice shall include the name, address, permit  
22 class and business location of each applicant whose application is  
23 to be considered at the hearing. The applicant, or the individual  
24 who is or shall be directly responsible for and actively supervising

1 the operations of the applicant, may be present at the hearing. If,  
2 after the public hearing, an applicant is found by the Board to have  
3 a working knowledge of the safety requirements provided by the rules  
4 and regulations of the Board, the Board shall cause an order to that  
5 effect to be entered upon its records and the application shall be  
6 approved. In the event an applicant fails to qualify, the fact  
7 shall be entered upon the Board's records.

8 3. The Board shall charge a fee, in an amount established by  
9 the Board, for testing materials and the expense of holding the  
10 examinations provided for in this section. The fee shall be paid  
11 upon filing an application for any permit.

12 H. A registration permit shall not be issued to any applicant  
13 unless the Administrator has received certificates of insurance or  
14 security as required by this section.

15 I. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all  
16 persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of  
17 manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, or installing any LPG  
18 system, container, apparatus, or appliance in this state, and  
19 required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of ~~Sections~~  
20 Section 420.1 through 420.15 et seq. of this title, shall file with  
21 the Administrator a certificate indicating liability insurance  
22 coverage for the manufacturer and contractor. The Board is  
23 authorized to establish coverage amounts for each class of permit,  
24 provided coverage shall be for an amount of not less than Twenty-

1 five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$50,000.00) for bodily injury and limits of not less than Twenty-  
3 five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for property damage, and shall be  
4 in full force and effect, covering the plant, equipment and motor  
5 vehicles used in such business, and the operations of the business.

6 J. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all  
7 transporters, distributors, or retailers of LPG in this state,  
8 required to be registered pursuant to ~~Sections~~ Section 420.1 through  
9 ~~420.15~~ et seq. of this title, shall file with the Administrator a  
10 certificate indicating that public liability and property damage  
11 insurance coverage has been issued. The Board is authorized to  
12 establish coverage amounts for each class of permit, provided  
13 coverage shall be for an amount of not less than Twenty-five  
14 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)  
15 for bodily injury and limits of not less than Twenty-five Thousand  
16 Dollars (\$25,000.00) for property damage has been issued, and is in  
17 full force and effect, covering the plant, equipment, and motor  
18 vehicles used in such business, and the operations of the business.

19 K. Insurance pursuant to the provisions of this section shall  
20 be maintained in full force and effect during the operation of the  
21 business for which the coverage was issued. Except as otherwise  
22 provided for in this section, or in administrative rules promulgated  
23 by the Board, no registration permit shall be issued until the  
24 certificate is filed with the Administrator. No insurance coverage

1 shall be canceled or terminated without thirty (30) ~~days~~ days' prior  
2 written notice of cancellation or termination to the Administrator.

3 L. The Board is authorized, upon proof of or a satisfactory  
4 showing that any person, firm, or corporation is financially able to  
5 pay or satisfy any judgment, claim, or demand against the person,  
6 firm or corporation, to waive the insurance coverage required by  
7 this section. The Board, in lieu of the certificate, may require  
8 the deposit, with the Administrator, of securities, or satisfactory  
9 indemnity bond, in an amount and of a kind designated by the Board,  
10 to secure the liability of such person, firm, or corporation to pay  
11 any judgment, claim, or demand. The security shall not be in excess  
12 of the limits set forth in this section. If the Board deems the  
13 financial status of such person, firm or corporation to be impaired  
14 so as to reduce the ability of such person, firm or corporation to  
15 make payment or to satisfy any judgment, claim, or demand, the Board  
16 may revoke the waiver and require the person, firm, or corporation  
17 to file certificates required by this section within thirty (30)  
18 days after written notice is sent by the Board to the person, firm  
19 or corporation.

20 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.5, as  
21 amended by Section 2, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2022 (52 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
22 Section 420.5), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 420.5. A. The Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board  
24 is authorized to establish a fee, to be paid to the Administrator,

1 upon the sale, purchase, rental ~~and/or,~~ or use in this state of  
2 liquefied petroleum gas refillable cylinders and all other liquefied  
3 petroleum gas containers. The fee shall be used to offset the cost  
4 of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration inspections, including,  
5 but not limited to, inspections of whether cylinders were  
6 constructed in accordance with United States Department of  
7 Transportation specifications and inspections of cylinder exchange  
8 stations.

9 B. Each manufacturer of ~~LP-Gas~~ LPG containers in ~~Oklahoma~~ this  
10 state, each vendor of containers manufactured outside of ~~the~~ this  
11 state, and each person, firm, or corporation placing any LPG  
12 container or cylinder in use in this state, including, but not  
13 limited to, LPG dealers or distributors who ship containers from any  
14 point outside of this state to a point within this state, shall pay  
15 the applicable fee. For vendors of containers manufactured outside  
16 of this state, the fee or fees shall apply and become due upon  
17 delivery to the vendors, or for their account within the state of  
18 containers or cylinders purchased outside of ~~the~~ this state. In no  
19 event shall the fees herein levied be paid or become payable on any  
20 container or cylinder sold, rented, purchased, or placed in use in  
21 this state prior to ~~the effective date of this act, or more than~~  
22 ~~once on any container or cylinder, or upon any container or cylinder~~  
23 ~~resold, rerented, repurchased or reused in this state.~~ The  
24 ~~Administrator is authorized to refund or credit fees upon containers~~

1 ~~sold outside of the state upon which the fees have previously been~~  
2 ~~paid, or any fees which have erroneously been paid, upon written~~  
3 ~~application supported by affidavit setting forth the basis for such~~  
4 ~~refund. The Administrator is authorized to adopt a system of~~  
5 ~~identification of containers on which the fees herein levied have~~  
6 ~~been paid June 30, 1953. The Board shall promulgate administrative~~  
7 ~~rules establishing cylinder and container fees and to implement the~~  
8 ~~provisions of this section.~~

9 C. For containers that are placed in cylinder exchange cabinets  
10 for sale or rental, the cylinder and container fee shall be a flat  
11 fee that is levied on an annual basis for each separate Class VII  
12 permit location. For the purposes of this act, a cylinder exchange  
13 cabinet is a lockable and ventilated metal locker or rack for the  
14 storage of LPG cylinders that prevents tampering with valves and  
15 pilferage into the cylinders. The Administrator is authorized to  
16 adopt a system that identifies the cylinders and containers on which  
17 the fees levied herein have been paid. Such a system may include  
18 identification tags that are affixed to individual cylinders and  
19 tanks or cylinder exchange cabinets.

20 D. No person, firm, or corporation shall use or install in this  
21 state any container or cylinder upon which the applicable fee levied  
22 above applies and has not been paid. In case of failure to pay any  
23 invoice issued by the Administration within ~~the specified time,~~  
24 ~~there shall be assessed a penalty of twenty-five percent (25%),~~

1 ~~which shall be added to the applicable fee~~ thirty-five (35) calendar  
2 days of the issuance thereof, there shall be assessed a penalty of  
3 twenty-five percent (25%), which shall be added to the applicable  
4 fee. The twenty-five-percent penalty shall be in addition to any  
5 other penalty provided by law, including, but not limited to, the  
6 administrative penalty established pursuant to Section 420.6 of this  
7 title.

8 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.7, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 420.7. A. It shall be the duty of the Administrator to  
11 inspect, or to provide for the inspection of, any LPG systems,  
12 containers, apparatus, or appliances installed in this state, and  
13 any LPG bulk-delivery trucks or trailers used in this state,  
14 whenever in the discretion of the Administrator, ~~any~~ deputy  
15 administrator, or any safety code enforcement officer such  
16 inspection is necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act. The  
17 Administrator ~~and any,~~ deputy ~~or~~ administrator, and any safety code  
18 enforcement officer are hereby severally empowered and authorized to  
19 enter upon any premises where any such installation is being or has  
20 been made to conduct such inspection.

21 B. The Administrator, under the direction of the Oklahoma  
22 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, shall require proving of metering  
23 system to determine the accuracy to be within the manufacturer's  
24 tolerance not to exceed plus or minus one percent (1%) at any time.

1 The LPG liquid meter system shall be designed and constructed to  
2 provide for applying lead-and-wire seals in such a manner that no  
3 modifications or adjustments which would affect the accuracy of  
4 deliveries, can be made without mutilating the seal or seals.

5 C. Every person to whom the Board or the Administrator issues a  
6 registration permit as herein provided shall have immediate  
7 possession of the permit at all times when engaged in that phase of  
8 the LPG business for which the same was issued and shall display the  
9 same upon demand of the Administrator, the ~~chief deputy~~  
10 ~~administrator, or any~~ deputy administrator, or any safety code  
11 enforcement officer.

12 D. The Administrator ~~and,~~ the ~~chief~~ deputy administrator, ~~and~~  
13 ~~such deputies~~ and such safety code enforcement officers as the  
14 Administrator shall by appropriate written commission appoint, shall  
15 have all of the powers and authority of peace officers of this state  
16 in making arrests for violations of this act or the safety rules  
17 promulgated thereunder, or in serving any process, notice or order  
18 connected with the enforcement of this act issued by the  
19 Administrator. The Administrator, deputy administrator, and safety  
20 code enforcement officers shall be certified by the Council on Law  
21 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) before the Administrator  
22 may appoint, by appropriate written commission, any safety code  
23 enforcement officer to have all of the powers and authority of a  
24 peace officer of this state in making arrests for violations of this

1 act or the safety rules promulgated thereunder, or in serving any  
2 process, notice, or order connected with the enforcement of this act  
3 issued by the Administrator.

4 E. The Administrator, the ~~chief deputy administrator and any~~  
5 ~~deputy administrator or,~~ and any safety code enforcement officer are  
6 hereby empowered and authorized to sign complaints against and to  
7 cause the arrest of any person charged with a violation or  
8 violations of this act or the safety rules promulgated thereunder.  
9 In the event the district attorney fails or refuses to draw or  
10 endorse any complaint submitted to the district attorney and the  
11 complainant, whether it be the Administrator, the ~~chief deputy~~  
12 ~~administrator or any~~ deputy administrator, or any safety code  
13 enforcement officer, desires to secure prosecution of the complaint,  
14 then and in that event any court of competent jurisdiction shall be  
15 authorized to issue a warrant for the arrest of the person charged  
16 in the complaint and the complainant shall not be required to file  
17 with the court the bond provided to be filed with and approved by  
18 the court in Sections 231 through 233 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
19 Statutes.

20 F. The Administrator ~~and any,~~ deputy ~~or~~ administrator, and any  
21 safety code enforcement officer are hereby severally empowered and  
22 authorized to condemn any liquefied petroleum gas system, container,  
23 apparatus or appliance in this state not manufactured, fabricated,  
24 assembled or installed in accordance with the safety rules adopted

1 or promulgated under this act, and shall have the authority to  
2 forbid the use of any such system, container, apparatus or appliance  
3 unless and until the same have been made to comply in all respects  
4 with such safety rules.

5 G. The Administrator is hereby empowered and authorized to  
6 inspect or cause the inspection of the records of any person, firm  
7 or corporation pertaining to the installation by such person, firm  
8 or corporation of liquefied petroleum gas systems, containers,  
9 apparatus or appliances in this state.

10 H. The Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall appear  
11 and represent the Administrator and the Board and members thereof,  
12 or any of them, in all litigation or other proceedings that may  
13 arise in the discharge of duties and shall, at the request of the  
14 Administrator, assist the district attorney in prosecuting charges  
15 of violations of this act.

16 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.9, as  
17 amended by Section 3, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2022 (52 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
18 Section 420.9), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 420.9. A. All liquefied petroleum gases designated as  
20 commercial propane, commercial butane or mixtures thereof, sold for  
21 consumption in this state, shall, when subjected to the test methods  
22 of the GPA Midstream Association, meet applicable specifications  
23 adopted as tentative standards by the Association for the particular  
24 product sold.

1 B. All vehicles used in hauling or transporting liquefied  
2 petroleum gases upon the highways of this state shall be identified  
3 in such manner as the Administrator may, by rule, prescribe.

4 C. The Department of Public Safety of the State of Oklahoma  
5 shall cooperate with the Administrator in the enforcement of the  
6 provisions of this section, and the rules promulgated thereunder.

7 D. Transport trucks transporting liquefied petroleum gases  
8 intrastate which are owned or operated by a person subject to and  
9 licensed by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act  
10 shall not be required to obtain or possess an intrastate motor  
11 carrier or private carrier license issued by the Oklahoma  
12 Corporation Commission.

13 ~~E. Containers shall be filled or used only upon authorization~~  
14 ~~of the fee simple owner. The name of the fee simple owner, if other~~  
15 ~~than the consumer, shall be conspicuously shown on the container~~ Any  
16 registered permit holder under the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas  
17 Regulation Act, pursuant to Section 420.4 of this title, shall  
18 conspicuously mark any containers owned by such permit holder so  
19 that the owner of any given container can be easily identified.  
20 Containers owned by one permit holder shall only be filled or used  
21 by another permit holder upon authorization of the permit holder  
22 owning the container. In all instances, a consumer's authorization  
23 to fill a container shall be required before filling it.

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1 F. At least one attendant shall remain close to the transfer  
2 connection from the time the connections are first made until they  
3 are finally disconnected, during the transfer of the product.  
4 During the actual transfer of liquids into containers at domestic  
5 type dwellings and installations, the attendant shall not enter into  
6 any type of enclosure including,    but not limited to,    truck cabs,  
7 dwellings,    and barns and shall maintain visual contact with the  
8 liquid level gauge at all times.

9 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY  
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