

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1613 provides that the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration shall have the right to conduct thorough investigations of liquefied petroleum gas accidents or fires in the state. If an accident or fire at a liquefied petroleum gas system occurs, the State Fire Marshal, the sheriff of the county, and the chief of the fire department shall notify the Administration of the accident or fire immediately at the time they become aware of same. The notification must be provided within 1 business day. The measure provides that the fee for use of liquefied petroleum gas refillable cylinders in the state shall be used to offset the cost of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration inspections. The measure establishes a flat fee for the use of such cylinders for each separate Class VII permit location.

The Administrator is authorized to adopt a system that identifies the cylinders and containers on which the fees levied have been paid. Invoices issued by the Administration must be paid within 35 days of their issuance. The measure establishes a 25% late fee for such payments. The measure requires the Administrator, deputy administrator, and safety code enforcement officers to be certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) prior to appointing any enforcement officer that shall have the powers of a peace officer. Permit holders conspicuously mark any containers for easy identification.

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