



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 559

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Landis and C. Hagan

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Requires operators and pipeline companies to disclose the country in which oil country tubular goods steel products that they use were manufactured.
- Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to prescribe a disclosure form and require its use for that purpose, and requires the Commission to consult with the natural gas, oil, and steel industries when developing the form.
- Requires the Commission to determine the date on which the disclosure must be filed and to only require reporting for products initially used by the operator or company after the bill's effective date.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill requires each operator and each pipeline company to file with the Public Utilities Commission a disclosure that specifies the country in which each oil country tubular goods steel product used by the operator or company in the exploration and gathering of gas or hazardous liquids was manufactured.<sup>1</sup> Under the bill, a pipeline company is a company engaged in the business of transporting gas by pipeline.<sup>2</sup>

The Public Utilities Commission may prescribe a disclosure form, and require its use, for the purpose of the bill and must consult with the natural gas, oil, and steel industries when developing the form. Additionally, the Commission must determine

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4905.912(B).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4905.912(A).

the date on which the disclosure must be filed and must only require reporting for products initially used by the operator or company after the bill's effective date.<sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-23-12

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 4905.912(B).

