

# **Administrative Rule Analysis**

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## **STORAGE AND HANDLING OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES**

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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**  
**Agency: Bureau of Fire Services**  
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## **BACKGROUND & SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES SUBMITTED TO JCAR**

Rules promulgated under the Fire Prevention Code of 1941 pertaining to liquefied petroleum gas are adopted by reference to national standards published by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) which are intermittently updated. The rules have not been revised since 2008 although the national standards have been updated since then. 2014-012-LR rescinds the current rules, including substantial Michigan-specific amendments, in their entirety and adopts the current edition of the relevant NFPA standards with specific amendments related only to administration by the Bureau of Fire Services. The updated rules will maintain current conduct for the safe dispensing, handling, and use of liquefied petroleum gas while addressing additional fire and explosion hazards and changes in technology.

## **FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES**

The rules rescinded and added by 2014-012-LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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