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South Australia

**Gas (Ban on New Connections) Amendment
Bill 2022**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Gas Act 1997*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Gas (Ban on New Connections) Amendment Act 2022*.

Part 2—Amendment of *Gas Act 1997*

2—Insertion of section 76

Before section 77 insert:

76—New gas connections banned

(1) A person must not, on or after 1 January 2025, install any new gas installation at a residential property.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) if the offender is a body corporate—a penalty of \$50 000;
- (b) in any other case—a penalty of \$10 000.

(2) In this section—

new gas installation does not include a gas installation that replaces an existing gas installation;

residential property means a property that is being, or is to be, occupied solely as a place of residence.

Note—

This would not include a property used for a home based business or for primary production purposes.