

CHAPTER 4**GAS CODE¹****SECTION**

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12-401. Gas code adopted. Pursuant to authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506 and for the purpose of regulating the installation of consumer's gas piping and gas appliances, etc., the Standard Gas Code,² 1994 edition, as prepared and adopted by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code and shall hereinafter be referred to as the gas code. (1985 Code, § 4-401, modified)

12-402. Modifications. (1) Public liability bond or insurance. Section 107 of the gas code is modified by adding thereto the following:

Each qualified agency must maintain currently in force and file with the city evidence of a public liability bond or insurance policy in the sum of \$25,000.00 to cover any deaths, injuries, losses or damages caused by negligent, inadequate, imperfect or defective work done by the agency while acting in the scope and course of its employment.

(2) Penalty section deleted. Section 107 of the gas code is hereby deleted. (1985 Code, § 4-402)

12-403. Available in clerk's office. Pursuant to the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the gas code has been placed on file in the city clerk's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public. (1985 Code, § 4-403, modified)

¹Municipal code reference

Gas system administration: title 19, chapter 2.

²Copies of this code (and any amendments) may be purchased from the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213.

12-404. Gas permit required. No property owner shall cause or permit, nor shall any person make any service connection, install, modify, or change any gas piping or any gas appliance or fixture within the city or its gas service territory until the person proposing to do the work shall have first obtained a permit therefor from the city. (1985 Code, § 4-404)

12-405. Violations. It shall be unlawful for any person to do or authorize any gas installation or repair work or to use any gas in such manner or under such circumstances as not to comply with this chapter and/or the requirements and standards prescribed by the gas code. (1985 Code, § 4-405)

12-406. Enforcement. The gas inspector shall be such person as the mayor shall appoint or designate to enforce the provisions of this chapter and the gas code. He shall inspect the installation and/or modification or repair of all gas piping, connections, appliances, and fixtures. He may enter any building or premises at any reasonable time for the discharge of his duties. He shall not approve any gas piping installation, connection, repair, modification or appliance which fails to meet the minimum requirements of this chapter and/or the gas code. Immediately upon completion of the inspection the gas inspector shall notify the owner, his agent, or the occupant of the inspected property whether or not the inspection has been satisfactory. When the inspection reveals defective workmanship or material or any violation of this chapter or the gas code, written notice of the same shall be given by the inspector and he shall refuse gas service until the defects have been corrected. (1985 Code, § 4-406)

12-407. Fees. Fees charged for gas permits and inspections shall be in accordance with the schedule prescribed in Appendix B of the gas code. (1985 Code, § 4-407)