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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **1592**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; prohibiting a local ban on new natural gas hookups in residential  
1.3 construction; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[326B.441] NATURAL GAS BAN; PROHIBITION.**

1.6 A political subdivision must not adopt local regulations prohibiting the use of natural  
1.7 gas as an energy source in a residential unit after July 1, 2023.

1.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.