

# SB 117 – Pipeline Safety

2021	2022				2023	
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§ 1: Civil penalties						
	Rulemaking					

**§ 1: Civil Penalties:** SB 117 amends ORS 757.991 to allow the PUC to set by rule the state of Oregon’s maximum civil penalties related to the enforcement of pipeline safety regulations. To ensure alignment between state and federal regulatory frameworks, SB 117 authorizes the PUC to set state maximum civil penalties at amounts up to those set at the federal level in Title 49 CFR part 190.223.

To implement SB 117, the PUC will open a rulemaking in the first quarter of 2022 to adopt rules in [OAR 860, Division 24](#) to set Oregon maximum penalties for pipeline safety violations equal to the federal maximum amounts set forth in 49 C.F.R. 190.223