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April 22, 2025

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VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Rule Certification Packet for Rule 25-12.100, F.A.C.

Dear Ms. Leijon:

Enclosed for filing is a complete rule certification packet for Rule 25-12.100, F.A.C. consisting of:

- (1) One copy of the signed rule certification form;
- (2) One copy of the signed designation of minor violation rule certification form required by Rule 1-1.010, F.A.C.;
- (3) One copy of the coded text of the rule, including the legal citations, and history notes;
- (4) One copy of the summary of the rule;
- (5) One copy of the detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the rule;
- (6) One copy of the summary of the hearings held on the rule; and
- (7) One copy of the coded text of the rule in Word version.

The rule is to be effective on July 1, 2025.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The contact name and information for this rule are Jon Rubottom, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6191, jrubotto@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jon Rubottom
Senior Attorney

Enclosures: See above

cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250018-GU)

CERTIFICATION OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify:

(1) That all statutory rulemaking requirements of Chapter 120, F.S., and all rulemaking requirements of the Department of State have been complied with; and

(2) That there is no administrative determination under Section 120.56(2), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and

(3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of Section 120.54(3)(e), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by Section 120.54(3)(a), F.S.; and

(a) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice; or

(b) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not more than 60 days after the administrative law judge files the final order with the clerk or until 60 days after subsequent judicial review is complete; or

(c) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 21 days nor more than 45 days from the date of publication of the notice of change; or

(d) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 14 nor more than 45 days after the adjournment of the final public hearing on the rule; or

(e) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date of receipt of all material authorized to be submitted at the hearing; or

(f) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency; or

(g) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice, not including days the adoption of the rule was postponed following notification from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee that an objection to the rule was being considered; or

(h) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a good faith written proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to a proposed rule is submitted which substantially accomplishes the objectives of the law being implemented; or

(i) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a regulatory alternative is offered by the ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor.

The rules is hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

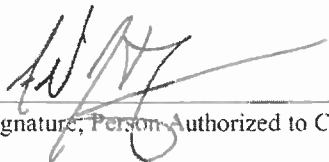
Rule No.

25-12.100	
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Under the provision of Section 120.54(3)(e)6., F.S., the rule takes effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State or a later date as set out below:

Effective Date: July 1, 2025

(month) (day) (year)



Signature, Person Authorized to Certify Rules

Commission Clerk

Title

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Number of Pages Certified

**DESIGNATION OF RULES THE VIOLATION OF WHICH IS A MINOR VIOLATION
CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 120.695(2)(c)3, Florida Statutes, I certify as agency head, as defined by section 20.05(1)(b), Florida Statutes, that:

All rules covered by this certification are not rules the violation of which would be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.

The following parts of the rules covered by this certification have been designated as rules the violation of which would be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.:

Rule Nos.

Rules covered by this certification:

Rule No. 25-12.100



Signature of Agency Head

Chairman, Florida Public Service Commission
Title

25-12.100 Penalties.

If a utility violates part I of Chapter 368, F.S., or any rule issued in Chapter 25-12, F.A.C., the utility is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$272,926 for each violation for each day that the violation persists, except that the maximum civil penalty will not exceed \$2,729,245 for any related series of violations.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

Rulemaking Authority 368.03, 368.05(2), 368.061(4), 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 368.061 FS. History—New 7-01-25.

SUMMARY OF THE RULE

The rule establishes civil penalties for violation of the Gas Safety Law of 1967, and Rules issued thereunder, pursuant to Section 368.061, F.S. This rule will become effective on July 1, 2025.

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

The rule is being adopted pursuant to Section 368.061, F.S., as amended by Ch. 2024-167, Laws of Florida, which requires the Commission to establish civil penalties for violation of the Gas Safety Law of 1967 by rule to be effective on or after July 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF ANY HEARINGS HELD ON THE RULE

No timely request for a hearing was received by the agency, and no hearing was held.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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Secretary of State

April 22, 2025

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Dear Jon Rubottom:

Your adoption package for Rule 25-12.100, F.A.C. was received, electronically, by the Florida Department of State, Administrative Code and Register at 10:23 a.m. on April 22, 2025. After review, it appears that the package meets statutory requirements and those of Rule 1-1.010, F.A.C. and is deemed filed for adoption at the time received, as indicated above. The effective date is July 1, 2025.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Leijon
Administrative Code and Register Director

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From: [Jon Rubottom](#)
To: [RuleAdoptions](#)
Subject: Rule Certification Packet for Rule 25-12.100, F.A.C.
Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 10:23:26 AM
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[Rule 25-12.100 \[coded text\].docx](#)

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The attachments/links in this message have been scanned by Proofpoint.

Good morning:

Please see the rule certification materials for Rule 25-12.100, F.A.C., attached to this email. The PDF file contains the complete Rule Certification Packet, and the Word document is a copy of the coded text of the rule. I await your email confirming receipt of these documents.

Thank you,

Jon Rubottom

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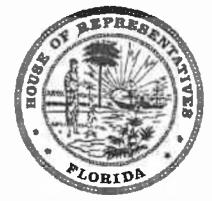


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DANIEL PEREZ
Speaker



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CERTIFICATION

Department: Public Service Commission
Agency:
Rule No(s): 25-12.100
File Control No: 195719

As required by subparagraph 120.54(3)(e)4 F.S., the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee hereby certifies that:

- There were no material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rule; or
- The adopting agency has responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rules; or
- The adopting agency has not responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the Committee regarding the above listed rules.

Certification Date: 4/22/2025

This certification expires after: 4/29/2025

Certifying Attorney: Jamie Jackson

NOTE:

- The above certified rules include materials incorporated by reference.
- The above certified rules do not include materials incorporated by reference.