



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5291

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Nabeela Syed

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 15/6.2 new

Amends the Gasoline Storage Act. Provides that, if a leak of petroleum, a petroleum product, a hazardous substance, or a regulated substance occurs from an underground storage tank regulated by the Act and if the leak results in injury to any person or damage to any person's property, then the owner of the underground storage tank is strictly liable in civil damages to the person for the full amount of the injury or property damage proximately caused by the leak.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Gasoline Storage Act is amended by adding
5 Section 6.2 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 15/6.2 new)

7 Sec. 6.2. Strict liability for injury or damage resulting
8 from underground storage tank leak. If a leak of petroleum, a
9 petroleum product, a hazardous substance, or a regulated
10 substance occurs from an underground storage tank regulated by
11 this Act or rules adopted under this Act and if the leak
12 results in injury to any person or damage to any person's
13 property, then the owner of the underground storage tank is
14 strictly liable in civil damages to the person for the full
15 amount of the injury or property damage proximately caused by
16 the leak.