

**TITLE 19**

**ELECTRICITY AND GAS<sup>1</sup>**

**CHAPTER**

1. ELECTRICITY.
2. GAS SERVICE.

**CHAPTER 1**

**ELECTRICITY<sup>2</sup>**

**SECTION**

19-101. Electric meters; tampering prohibited.

**19-101. Electric meters; tampering prohibited.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to tamper with the meters used for measuring the electric current and power furnished and distributed by the Lawrenceburg Board of Public Utilities as to cause any such meter or meters to register and show an incorrect amount of current and power used; and for any one in any way to wire a meter, or in any way to attach a wire or wires to the distribution lines of the electric light and power system of the Lawrenceburg Board of Public Utilities in order to stop or which may stop such meter from running and measuring or registering the correct amount of current used and consumed; or to use a scheme, artifice or device in interfering with the correct measuring of electric current and power by such meter or meters.

(2) Any person, persons, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined an amount not exceeding state authorized limits for each violation. Each

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<sup>1</sup>Ord. #943, July 2001, § 1 states:

"The Board of Mayor and Council of the City of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-52-111, do hereby transfer to and confer upon the Lawrenceburg Board of Public Utilities the jurisdiction over the City of Lawrenceburg's water department, sewage department and gas department, and does hereby transfer the responsibility for supervision and administration of the City of Lawrenceburg's water, sewer and gas departments to the Lawrenceburg Board of Public Utilities of the City of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee."

<sup>2</sup>Municipal code reference  
Electrical code: title 12.

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day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. (1999 Code, § 19-101, modified)

## CHAPTER 2

### GAS SERVICE<sup>1</sup>

#### SECTION

19-201. Gas meters.

19-202. Penalty.

**19-201. Gas meters.** It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with the gas meters of the Lawrenceburg Board of Public Utilities; to remove the lid or top from a meter box; to change or alter any meter in any way so that it will not properly register the amount of gas used; or to tamper with a gas meter in any way after it has registered the amount of gas used, or in any way make the meter show an incorrect amount. Provided, that the above shall not apply to utility employees performing their duty.

Anyone violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined no more than the state authorized limits for each violation.

**19-202. Penalty.** Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this chapter or failing to comply with the rules and regulations of the gas system made pursuant to the powers herein granted, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. Violation of this chapter on more than two (2) occasions during any thirty (30) day period shall result in the discontinuance of gas service. (1999 Code, § 19-314)

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Section 5 of Ord. #943 provides:

"Title 19, Chapter 3 of the Lawrenceburg Municipal Code entitled 'Gas Service' is amended to comply with the provisions of this ordinance."