

**SB0685/327672/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 685  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 11, in each instance, after “prohibiting” insert “, with a certain exception.”; in lines 7 and 15, in each instance, after “requiring” insert “, with a certain exception.”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 9 down through “period;” in line 11 and substitute “authorizing a residential retail electricity supplier and a retail natural gas supplier, beginning on and after a certain date, to apply to the Public Service Commission to offer a certain plan to certain customers; requiring the Commission to initiate a proceeding to consider whether to approve a supplier’s application to offer a certain plan; requiring certain plans to charge certain rates;”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “ON” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON”; and in line 30, strike “IF” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”.

On page 3, after line 6, insert:

“(5) (I) ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2020, A RESIDENTIAL RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSION TO OFFER A SAVINGS GUARANTEE PLAN TO CUSTOMERS WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH ANY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR ANY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION.

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(II) THE COMMISSION SHALL INITIATE A PROCEEDING TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO APPROVE A SUPPLIER’S APPLICATION TO OFFER A SAVINGS GUARANTEE PLAN.

(III) AT A MINIMUM, THE SAVINGS GUARANTEE PLAN SHALL CHARGE A RATE EACH MONTH TO CUSTOMERS FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY THAT IS LESS THAN THE RATE CHARGED IN THAT MONTH BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SERVING THE CONSUMER.”;

strike in their entirety lines 7 through 25, inclusive; and in line 27, strike “ON” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, ON”.

On page 4, in line 16, strike “IF” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, IF”; and after line 31, insert:

“(F) (1) ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2020, A RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSION TO OFFER A SAVINGS GUARANTEE PLAN TO CUSTOMERS WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH ANY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR ANY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL INITIATE A PROCEEDING TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO APPROVE A SUPPLIER’S APPLICATION TO OFFER A SAVINGS GUARANTEE PLAN.

(3) AT A MINIMUM, THE SAVINGS GUARANTEE PLAN SHALL CHARGE A RATE EACH MONTH TO CUSTOMERS FOR NATURAL GAS SUPPLY THAT

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**IS LESS THAN THE RATE CHARGED IN THAT MONTH BY THE NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY SERVING THE CONSUMER.”.**