

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 561
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “electricity supplier” and substitute “electric company”; in the same line, strike “another” and substitute “a certain”; in line 6, after “customers;” insert “requiring an electric company to provide a certain notice prior to providing certain information; requiring the notice to provide the customers of the electric company with the right to object to having the information provided to electricity suppliers; requiring the notice to include certain instructions for customers to report their objections; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, an electric company from providing certain information if a customer reports a certain objection; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations or issue a certain order; defining certain terms;”; in line 8, strike “electricity customers by an electricity supplier to another” and substitute “electric customers by an electric company to an”; and in line 12, strike “7-106” and substitute “7-506.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike in their entirety lines 18 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“7-506.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION” MEANS A CUSTOMER’S:

(I) SERVICE AND BILLING ADDRESS; AND

(II) ELECTRIC COMPANY ACCOUNT NUMBER.

(3) “ELECTRICITY USAGE DATA” MEANS GENERIC CUSTOMER LOAD

(Over)

PATTERN INFORMATION FOR THE PRECEDING 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, UPON A WRITTEN REQUEST BY AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER LICENSED IN THE STATE, AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION AND ELECTRICITY USAGE DATA OF THE RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS LOCATED IN THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S SERVICE TERRITORY.

(C) (1) PRIOR TO PROVIDING CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION AND ELECTRICITY USAGE DATA OF CUSTOMERS, THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE CUSTOMERS CLEAR WRITTEN NOTICE IN BILLING STATEMENTS OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CUSTOMERS' RIGHT TO OBJECT TO HAVE THEIR CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION AND ELECTRICITY USAGE DATA PROVIDED TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS TO REPORT THEIR OBJECTION TO HAVING THEIR CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION AND ELECTRICITY USAGE DATA PROVIDED TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.

(3) IF A CUSTOMER REPORTS AN OBJECTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO AN ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE ELECTRIC COMPANY MAY NOT PROVIDE THE CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION AND ELECTRICITY USAGE DATA OF THE CUSTOMER UNLESS THE CUSTOMER AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATES THAT THE CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION AND ELECTRICITY USAGE DATA OF THE CUSTOMER MAY BE PROVIDED TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.

(D) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS OR ISSUE AN ORDER THAT SPECIFIES:

(1) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE LANGUAGE THAT IS TO BE USED IN ANY NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS; AND

(2) THE FORMAT THAT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL USE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION ON A UNIFORM, COMPARABLE, AND NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.”.