

HOUSE BILL 1488

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By: **Delegate Conway**

Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Utilities – Electric Meters – Display**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric
4 company or a gas and electric company, under certain circumstances and at no
5 cost to the residential electric customer, to replace the customer's electric meter
6 with a meter that meets certain criteria; and generally relating to the Public
7 Service Commission's regulation of electric meters.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Public Utility Companies

10 Section 7–301(e)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Public Utility Companies**

16 7–301.

17 **(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC COMPANY OR A**
18 **GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ON WRITTEN REQUEST BY A RESIDENTIAL**
19 **ELECTRIC CUSTOMER AND AT NO COST TO THE CUSTOMER, TO REPLACE THE**
20 **CUSTOMER'S ELECTRIC METER WITH AN ELECTRIC METER THAT DISPLAYS THE**
21 **KILOWATT USAGE IN REAL TIME AND IN A MANNER THAT THE CUSTOMER CAN**
22 **READ EASILY.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

