

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 652
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “specifying” in line 7 down through “measured” in line 8 and substitute “specifying the methods by which the Commission shall determine the energy savings of geothermal heating and cooling systems”; and in line 10, after the second “term,” insert “providing for the application of this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) TO DETERMINE THE ENERGY SAVINGS OF A GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM FOR A RESIDENCE, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) IDENTIFY AVAILABLE INTERNET-BASED ENERGY CONSUMPTION CALCULATORS DEVELOPED BY THE GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING INDUSTRY;

(II) COLLECT THE FOLLOWING DATA PROVIDED IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT APPLICATION THAT:

1. DESCRIBES THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT AND THE ADDRESS AT WHICH THE GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM IS INSTALLED; AND

2. PROVIDES THE ANNUAL BTU ENERGY SAVINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOME HEATING, COOLING, AND WATER HEATING; AND

(Over)

(III) IN DETERMINING THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS AWARDED FOR THE GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM, CONVERT THE ANNUAL BTUS INTO ANNUAL MEGAWATT HOURS.

(4) TO DETERMINE THE ENERGY SAVINGS OF A NONRESIDENTIAL GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) USE THE GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING ENGINEERING TECHNICAL SYSTEM DESIGNS PROVIDED WITH THE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT APPLICATION; AND

(II) IN DETERMINING THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS AWARDED FOR THE GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM, CONVERT THE ANNUAL BTUS INTO ANNUAL MEGAWATT HOURS.”;

in line 7, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; and in lines 11 and 12, strike “July 1, 2012” and substitute “January 1, 2013”.