

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB22-1018 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, after "**add**" insert "(1.5) and".
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "utilities to use when
- 3 disconnecting service due to nonpayment. ~~At a minimum,~~ The rules must
- 4 address the following subjects:".
- 5 Page 3, line 10, strike "OR".
- 6 Page 3, strike line 12 and substitute "NOT A HOLIDAY; OR
- 7 (C) DURING AN EMERGENCY OR SAFETY EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE;
- 8 AND".
- 9 Page 3, strike lines 18 through 27.
- 10 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute "RECONNECTION OF
- 11 SERVICE IF ONE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1.5)
- 12 OF THIS SECTION IS MET.
- 13 (1.5) A UTILITY SHALL RECONNECT A CUSTOMER'S SERVICE ON THE
- 14 SAME DAY AS THE CUSTOMER REQUESTS RECONNECTION PURSUANT TO
- 15 SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION IF:
- 16 (a) THE CUSTOMER IS AN ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMER WITH
- 17 ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE AND HAS REQUESTED
- 18 RECONNECTION OF SERVICE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF
- 19 BUSINESS FOR THE ELECTRIC UTILITY'S CUSTOMER SERVICE DIVISION;
- 20 EXCEPT THAT THE ELECTRIC UTILITY MAY RECONNECT SERVICE ON THE
- 21 DAY FOLLOWING A DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE IF THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH
- 22 INTERNET CONNECTIVITY THAT PREVENTS THE UTILITY FROM REMOTELY
- 23 RECONNECTING THE CUSTOMER'S SERVICE; OR
- 24 (b) THE CUSTOMER IS EITHER AN ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMER
- 25 WITHOUT ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE OR A GAS UTILITY
- 26 CUSTOMER AND HAS REQUESTED RECONNECTION OF SERVICE ON OR
- 27 BEFORE 12:59 P.M.; EXCEPT THAT, AN ELECTRIC UTILITY OR GAS UTILITY
- 28 MAY RECONNECT THE CUSTOMER'S SERVICE ON THE DAY FOLLOWING A
- 29 DISCONNECTION IF:
- 30 (I) PRIOR TO DISCONNECTION OF THE CUSTOMER'S SERVICE, THE
- 31 UTILITY HAS MADE A QUALIFYING COMMUNICATION WITH THE CUSTOMER;
- 32 OR
- 33 (II) AN EMERGENCY OR SAFETY EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE ARISES
- 34 AFTER DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE THAT RENDERS THE UTILITY'S STAFF
- 35 TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE TO SAFELY RECONNECT SERVICE. IF
- 36 NEXT-DAY RECONNECTION OF SERVICE IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO THE

1 CONTINUATION OF THE EMERGENCY OR SAFETY EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE,
2 THE UTILITY SHALL RECONNECT THE CUSTOMER'S SERVICE AS SOON AS
3 POSSIBLE."

4 Page 4, strike line 12 and substitute "BETWEEN AN ELECTRIC UTILITY'S
5 DATA SYSTEMS AND THE METER'S INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS AND
6 ALLOWS THE".

7 Page 4, after line 14 insert:

8 "(b) (I) "EMERGENCY OR SAFETY EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE"
9 MEANS A MANMADE OR NATURAL EMERGENCY EVENT OR SAFETY
10 CIRCUMSTANCE:

11 (A) THAT PREVENTS UTILITY STAFF FROM BEING ABLE TO SAFELY
12 TRAVEL TO OR WORK AT A CUSTOMER'S RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS
13 FOR PURPOSES OF RECONNECTING UTILITY SERVICE; OR

14 (B) FOR WHICH A UTILITY HAS DISPATCHED UTILITY STAFF
15 MEMBERS TO HELP RESPOND TO THE EMERGENCY OR SAFETY EVENT OR
16 CIRCUMSTANCE AND, DUE TO THE TIMING OR NUMBER OF UTILITY STAFF
17 DISPATCHED, THE UTILITY LACKS SUFFICIENT TRAINED STAFF TO
18 RECONNECT UTILITY SERVICE AT A CUSTOMER'S RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF
19 BUSINESS.

20 (II) "EMERGENCY OR SAFETY EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE" INCLUDES
21 A SEVERE WEATHER EVENT THAT ONE OR MORE REPUTABLE WEATHER
22 FORECASTING SOURCES FORECASTS TO OCCUR IN THE FOLLOWING
23 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND THAT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO RESULT IN
24 DANGEROUS TRAVEL OR ON-SITE OUTDOOR OR INDOOR WORK CONDITIONS
25 FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE PATH OF THE WEATHER EVENT."

26 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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