

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 25, 2026  
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, line 10, strike "NOT".
- 2 Page 6, line 25, strike "AND".
- 3 Page 7, line 5, strike "DEVICE." and substitute "DEVICE; AND
- 4 (e) A REAL PROPERTY OWNER THAT RESIDES IN A COMMON
- 5 INTEREST COMMUNITY AND INSTALLS A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR
- 6 GENERATION DEVICE MAY BE REQUIRED TO REASONABLY SECURE THE
- 7 DEVICE TO THEIR UNIT OR ANY LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT PATIO, DECK,
- 8 OR BALCONY THAT SOLELY SERVES THE REAL PROPERTY OWNER'S UNIT.
- 9 THE REAL PROPERTY OWNER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LIABILITY AND
- 10 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, OR REMOVAL
- 11 OF THE DEVICE AND REQUIRED TO INDEMNIFY THE COMMUNITY
- 12 ASSOCIATION AND OTHER OWNERS FROM ANY RELATED LIABILITY OR
- 13 COSTS."
- 14 Page 7, lines 13 and 14, strike "**amend** (7)(b)(IV); and".
- 15 Page 7, line 14, after "(1.3)" insert ", (1.4), and (7)(c)".
- 16 Page 7, strike lines 20 through 27 and substitute:  
17 (a) REQUIRE A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY TO POST AND  
18 MAINTAIN ON ITS WEBSITE A PUBLIC LIST OF AT LEAST ONE METER COLLAR  
19 ADAPTER THAT IS APPROVED BY THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY;  
20 (b) (I) REQUIRE A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY TO HAVE A PROCESS  
21 FOR APPROVING A CUSTOMER-OWNED METER COLLAR ADAPTER THAT IS  
22 NOT INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC LIST MAINTAINED BY THE QUALIFYING

1 RETAIL UTILITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.3)(a) OF THIS SECTION,  
2 WHICH PROCESS MUST TAKE NO MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE  
3 OF SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIFIC METER COLLAR ADAPTER BY  
4 THE PROPOSING PARTY;

5 (II) A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY SHALL APPROVE A PROPOSED  
6 CUSTOMER-OWNED METER COLLAR ADAPTER THAT:

7 (A) IS CERTIFIED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS  
8 REFERENCED IN UL 414;

9 (B) IS PHYSICALLY AND ELECTRICALLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE UL  
10 LISTINGS OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT AT THE INSTALLATION LOCATION AND  
11 MEETS ALL NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE CLEARANCE AND SAFETY  
12 STANDARDS;

13 (C) IS RATED ADEQUATELY FOR THE CONNECTED EQUIPMENT THAT  
14 IS USED FOR PURPOSES OF SOLAR, BATTERY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY,  
15 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGE, OR ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES; AND

16 (D) DOES NOT COMPROMISE THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE  
17 METER ENCLOSURE OR INTERFERE WITH SAFE METER OPERATION; AND

18 (III) A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY MAY DENY A PROPOSED  
19 CUSTOMER-OWNED METER COLLAR ADAPTER ONLY IF:

20 (A) THE PROPOSED METER COLLAR ADAPTER DOES NOT MEET THE  
21 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1.3)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION;  
22 AND

23 (B) THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY PROVIDES WRITTEN NOTICE  
24 TO THE PROPOSING PARTY THAT CLEARLY EXPLAINS WHY THE PROPOSED  
25 METER COLLAR ADAPTER FAILS TO MEET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND  
26 EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PROPOSED METER COLLAR  
27 ADAPTER AND A METER COLLAR ADAPTER THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY  
28 THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY;".

29 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 14.

30 Page 8, after line 14 insert:

31 "(c) IF THE INSTALLATION OF AN APPROVED METER COLLAR  
32 ADAPTER REQUIRES RELOCATION OF THE METER ENCLOSURE OR  
33 REPLACEMENT OF THE METER HOUSING, REQUIRE A QUALIFYING RETAIL  
34 UTILITY TO, UPON REQUEST OF THE CUSTOMER, PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF  
35 THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS WORK, WHICH COSTS ARE THE  
36 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REQUIRES  
37 A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY TO MODIFY, RELOCATE, REPLACE, OR  
38 UPGRADE METERING INFRASTRUCTURE TO ACCOMMODATE THE  
39 INSTALLATION OF A METER COLLAR ADAPTER."

1 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

2 Page 8, line 26, after "CUSTOMER;" insert "AND".

3 Page 9, line 5, strike "APPRENTICE; AND" and substitute "APPRENTICE."

4 Page 9, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute:

5 "(1.4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1.3) OF THIS SECTION,  
6 "PROPOSING PARTY" MEANS A METER COLLAR ADAPTER MANUFACTURER."

7 Page 9, strike lines 10 through 27.

8 Page 10, strike lines 1 through 18 and substitute:

9 "(7) (c) (I) A MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY SHALL POST AND  
10 MAINTAIN ON ITS WEBSITE A PUBLIC LIST OF AT LEAST ONE METER COLLAR  
11 ADAPTER THAT IS APPROVED BY THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY.

12 (II) A MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY'S INTERCONNECTION  
13 STANDARDS MUST:

14 (A) INCLUDE A PROCESS FOR APPROVING A CUSTOMER-OWNED  
15 METER COLLAR ADAPTER THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC LIST  
16 MAINTAINED BY THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY PURSUANT TO  
17 SUBSECTION (7)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH PROCESS MUST TAKE NO  
18 MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL  
19 OF A SPECIFIC METER COLLAR ADAPTER BY THE PROPOSING PARTY;"

20 Page 10, line 19, strike "(C)" and substitute "(B)".

21 Page 10, line 23, strike "(D)" and substitute "(C)".

22 Page 10, after line 25 insert:

23 "(III) A MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY SHALL APPROVE A  
24 PROPOSED CUSTOMER-OWNED METER COLLAR ADAPTER THAT:

25 (A) IS CERTIFIED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS  
26 REFERENCED IN UL 414;

27 (B) IS PHYSICALLY AND ELECTRICALLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE UL  
28 LISTINGS OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT AT THE INSTALLATION LOCATION AND  
29 MEETS ALL NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE CLEARANCE AND SAFETY  
30 STANDARDS;

31 (C) IS RATED ADEQUATELY FOR THE CONNECTED EQUIPMENT THAT  
32 IS USED FOR PURPOSES OF SOLAR, BATTERY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY,

1 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGE, OR ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES; AND  
2 (D) DOES NOT COMPROMISE THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE  
3 METER ENCLOSURE OR INTERFERE WITH SAFE METER OPERATION.  
4 (IV) A MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY MAY DENY A PROPOSED  
5 CUSTOMER-OWNED METER COLLAR ADAPTER ONLY IF:  
6 (A) THE PROPOSED METER COLLAR ADAPTER DOES NOT MEET THE  
7 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (7)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION; AND  
8 (B) THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY PROVIDES WRITTEN NOTICE  
9 TO THE PROPOSING PARTY THAT CLEARLY EXPLAINS WHY THE PROPOSED  
10 METER COLLAR ADAPTER FAILS TO MEET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND  
11 EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PROPOSED METER COLLAR  
12 ADAPTER AND A METER COLLAR ADAPTER THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY  
13 THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY.  
14 (V) IF THE INSTALLATION OF AN APPROVED METER COLLAR  
15 ADAPTER REQUIRES RELOCATION OF THE METER ENCLOSURE OR  
16 REPLACEMENT OF THE METER HOUSING, A MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY  
17 SHALL, UPON REQUEST OF THE CUSTOMER, PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE  
18 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NECESSARY LABOR AND EQUIPMENT OF THE  
19 MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY, WHICH COSTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
20 THE CUSTOMER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REQUIRES A MUNICIPALLY  
21 OWNED UTILITY TO MODIFY, RELOCATE, REPLACE, OR UPGRADE METERING  
22 INFRASTRUCTURE TO ACCOMMODATE THE INSTALLATION OF A METER  
23 COLLAR ADAPTER.  
24 (VI) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (7)(c), "PROPOSING  
25 PARTY" MEANS A METER COLLAR ADAPTER MANUFACTURER."

26 Page 11, line 22, after "AND" insert "WITH OTHER COMMISSION RULES  
27 REGARDING".

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