

CHAPTER 98

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**GOVERNMENT - LOCAL**

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SENATE BILL 01-036

BY SENATOR(S) Phillips;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rippy, Hoppe, Plant, Spradley, and Weddig.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FORM LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO UNDERGROUND LOCATIONS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 29-8-103 (3) and (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**29-8-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3) "Electric or communication facilities" means any works or improvements used or useful in providing electric or communication service, including, but not limited to, poles, supports, tunnels, manholes, vaults, conduits, pipes, wires, conductors, guys, stubs, platforms, crossarms, braces, transformers, insulators, cut-outs, switches, capacitors, meters, communication circuits, appliances, attachments, and appurtenances. ~~"Electric facilities" shall not include any facilities used or intended to be used for the transmission of electric energy at nominal voltages in excess of fifteen thousand volts.~~

(4) "Electric service" means the TRANSMISSION AND distribution of electricity for heat, light, or power.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 29, 2001