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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsor: Sen. Smith

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SUMMARY

- Declares the bill's provisions to be "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act."
- Requires utility bills from a gas, natural gas, water works, or electric light company to itemize all riders, charges, taxes, and other costs associated with the applicable utility service.
- Requires each line item to contain the amount apportioned to the customer for the billing period.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act

The bill states its provisions are to be known as "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act."¹

Itemization of utility riders, charges, and costs

The bill requires residential customer utility billing issued from a gas, natural gas, water works, or electric light company, operated either for profit or not-for-profit, to itemize the following information, with each line item containing the amount apportioned to the customer for the billing period:

- The customer's utility distribution, generation, transmission, and supply costs;
- All riders and charges that are separate from the customer's utility distribution, generation, transmission, or supply costs;

¹ Section 2.

- All taxes and governmental fees.²

HISTORY

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² R.C. 4933.30.