

Am. Sub. H.B. 166  
As Passed by the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 98 of the title, after "4779.08," insert "4928.02," 1

In line 293, after "4779.08," insert "4928.02," 2

After line 58833, insert: 3

"**Sec. 4928.02.** It is the policy of this state to do the 4  
following throughout this state: 5

(A) Ensure the availability to consumers of adequate, 6  
reliable, safe, efficient, nondiscriminatory, and reasonably 7  
priced retail electric service; 8

(B) Ensure the availability of unbundled and comparable 9  
retail electric service that provides consumers with the supplier, 10  
price, terms, conditions, and quality options they elect to meet 11  
their respective needs; 12

(C) Ensure diversity of electricity supplies and suppliers, 13  
by giving consumers effective choices over the selection of those 14  
supplies and suppliers and by encouraging the development of 15  
distributed and small generation facilities; 16

(D) Encourage innovation and market access for cost-effective 17  
supply- and demand-side retail electric service including, but not 18  
limited to, demand-side management, time-differentiated pricing, 19  
waste energy recovery systems, smart grid programs, and 20  
implementation of advanced metering infrastructure; 21

(E) Encourage cost-effective and efficient access to 22

information regarding the operation of the transmission and 23  
distribution systems of electric utilities in order to promote 24  
both effective customer choice of retail electric service and the 25  
development of performance standards and targets for service 26  
quality for all consumers, including annual achievement reports 27  
written in plain language; 28

(F) Ensure that an electric utility's transmission and 29  
distribution systems are available to a customer-generator or 30  
owner of distributed generation, so that the customer-generator or 31  
owner can market and deliver the electricity it produces; 32

(G) Recognize the continuing emergence of competitive 33  
electricity markets through the development and implementation of 34  
flexible regulatory treatment; 35

(H) Ensure effective competition in the provision of retail 36  
electric service by avoiding anticompetitive subsidies flowing 37  
from a noncompetitive retail electric service to a competitive 38  
retail electric service or to a product or service other than 39  
retail electric service, and vice versa, including by prohibiting 40  
the recovery of any generation-related costs through distribution 41  
or transmission rates; 42

(I) Ensure retail electric service consumers protection 43  
against unreasonable sales practices, market deficiencies, and 44  
market power; 45

(J) Provide coherent, transparent means of giving appropriate 46  
incentives to technologies that can adapt successfully to 47  
potential environmental mandates; 48

(K) Encourage implementation of distributed generation across 49  
customer classes through regular review and updating of 50  
administrative rules governing critical issues such as, but not 51

limited to, interconnection standards, standby charges, and net metering; 52  
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(L) Protect at-risk populations, including, but not limited to, when considering the implementation of any new advanced energy or renewable energy resource; 54  
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(M) Encourage the education of small business owners in this state regarding the use of, and encourage the use of, energy efficiency programs and alternative energy resources in their businesses; 57  
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(N) Facilitate the state's effectiveness in the global economy. 61  
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(O) Encourage cost-effective, timely, and efficient access to and sharing of customer usage data with customers and competitive suppliers to promote customer choice and grid modernization. 63  
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(P) Ensure that a customer's data is provided in a standard format and provided to third parties in as close to real time as is economically justifiable in order to spur economic investment and improve the energy options of individual customers. 66  
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In carrying out this policy, the commission shall consider rules as they apply to the costs of electric distribution infrastructure, including, but not limited to, line extensions, for the purpose of development in this state." 70  
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In line 82884, after "4779.08," insert "4928.02," 74

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

<b>Consumer rights regarding electric usage data</b>	75
<b>R.C. 4928.02</b>	76
Adds to the competitive retail electric service policy of the	77
state that it 1) encourages cost-effective, timely, and efficient	78
access to and sharing of customer usage data with customers and	79
suppliers, and 2) seeks to ensure that a customer's data is	80
provided in standard format and provided to third parties	81
approximately in real time in order to spur investment and improve	82
energy options of customers.	83