

As Introduced

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**Senator Jordan
Cosponsors: Senator Hughes**

A BILL

To enact section 4928.661 of the Revised Code to 1
require electric distribution utilities to 2
obtain a customer's consent prior to installing 3
a smart meter on the customer's property. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4928.661 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4928.661. (A) As used in this section, "smart meter" 7
means an electricity meter that uses two-way communication to 8
collect electricity usage and related information from a 9
customer and to deliver information to a customer. 10

(B) An electric distribution utility shall obtain a 11
customer's consent prior to installing a smart meter on the 12
customer's property. 13