

HOUSE BILL No. 1190

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Electric deregulation study. Requires the Indiana utility regulatory commission to conduct a comprehensive study on the need for, feasibility of, and best manner of restructuring the electric industry to allow for competition in the provision of electric services. Specifies certain aspects of electric industry restructuring that the commission must study. Requires the commission to report its findings to the legislative council by November 1, 1998.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) **The Indiana utility**
- 2 **regulatory commission shall conduct a comprehensive study on**
- 3 **the:**
- 4 (1) **need for;**
- 5 (2) **feasibility of; and**
- 6 (3) **best manner of;**
- 7 **restructuring the electric industry to allow for competition in the**
- 8 **provision of electric services.**
- 9 (b) **The study must include:**
- 10 (1) **whether and how to establish an independent system**
- 11 **operator;**
- 12 (2) **recommendations on how to prevent the unauthorized**
- 13 **switching of electric customers from one service provider to**
- 14 **another;**
- 15 (3) **projections of the impact of the restructuring of the**
- 16 **electric industry on ratepayers, including specific projections**
- 17 **targeting the impact on residential, commercial, and**
- 18 **industrial ratepayers; and**



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- 1 **(4) other aspects of electric industry restructuring necessary**
- 2 **to an understanding of the potential effect of electric industry**
- 3 **restructuring on Indiana.**
- 4 **(c) The Indiana utility regulatory commission shall present its**
- 5 **findings in a written report to the legislative council not later than**
- 6 **November 1, 1998.**
- 7 **(d) This SECTION expires November 2, 1998.**

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