

HOUSE BILL No. 1319

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-2-68.

Synopsis: Utility rate criteria. Requires the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) to determine and fix just, affordable, and reasonable utility rates if the IURC finds utility rates are unjust, unaffordable, or unreasonable. (Current law requires the IURC to determine and fix just and reasonable rates.)

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Utilities and Energy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-68 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 68. Whenever, upon an
3 investigation, the commission shall find any rates, tolls, charges,
4 schedules, or joint rate or rates to be unjust, **unaffordable**,
5 unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory, or to be
6 preferential or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this
7 chapter, the commission shall determine and by order fix just,
8 **affordable**, and reasonable rates, tolls, charges, schedules, or joint
9 rates to be imposed, observed, and followed in the future in lieu of
10 those found to be unjust, **unaffordable**, unreasonable, insufficient, or
11 unjustly discriminatory or preferential or otherwise in violation of any
12 of the provisions of this chapter.

