

HB 196 -- RIGHTS OF UTILITY CUSTOMERS

SPONSOR: Remole

This bill requires utilities regulated by the Public Service Commission to allow customers to choose between smart meters and traditional meters, and provides that such utilities shall not disincentive traditional meter usage. Notice provisions for the installation of smart meters, requesting change of meters, and time limits for performance are specified in the bill. Data communicated by any smart metering network technology must be encrypted, and may be withheld from law enforcement except by warrant or lawful court order.

This bill is similar to HB 1932 (2016).