

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2531

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOFANELLI.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 386, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to submetering of utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 386, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 386.1700, to read as follows:

**386.1700. 1. The public service commission shall adopt regulations in
2 accordance with the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall:**

3 **(1) Require a submetered customer to pay only his portion of the energy**
4 **consumed, which cost shall not exceed the amount paid by the owner of the main meter**
5 **for such energy;**

6 **(2) Establish standards for the safe and proper installation of submeters;**

7 **(3) Require that the ultimate services delivered to a submetered customer are**
8 **consistent with any service requirements imposed on the company;**

9 **(4) Establish standards that protect a submetered customer against termination**
10 **of service or other related issues; and**

11 **(5) Establish standards for the location of submeters.**

12 **2. The commission may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the**
13 **administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in**
14 **section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall**
15 **become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter**
16 **536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable**
17 **and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently**
19 **held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or**
20 **adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.**

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