

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BANDERMAN.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to customer charges by electric utilities.

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

Section A. Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 393.2650, to read as follows:

3 **393.2650. 1. As used in this section, the term "customer charge" shall mean the**
4 **charge allowed by contract or tariff for the fixed costs of providing utility services**
5 **including, but not limited to, meters, transmission lines, and billing costs.**

6 **2. No electrical corporation, municipal utility, or electrical cooperative shall**
7 **charge more than one customer charge per postal address, regardless of how many**
8 **separate meters exist on the property; except that more than one customer charge may**
9 **be charged for up to twelve months following the installation of a new meter.**

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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.