



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5421

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE
TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16-262d of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

3 (NEW) (h) Upon the termination of electric service to a residential
4 customer who does not own the residential dwelling, the electric
5 company or electric distribution company, electric supplier or
6 municipal utility furnishing the electric service shall mail the owner,
7 agent, lessor or manager of the residential dwelling a notice of such
8 termination by first class mail not later than seven calendar days after
9 the date of termination.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) Prior to opening an account
11 with a residential customer who does not own the subject residential
12 dwelling, an electric distribution company, as defined in section 16-1
13 of the general statutes, as amended, an electric supplier, as defined in
14 said section 16-1, or a municipal utility furnishing electric service may
15 require such customer to provide it with the name of the owner, agent,
16 lessor or manager of the residential dwelling. If such customer fails to
17 provide the requested information, the company, supplier or utility
18 shall open an account for the customer and allow fifteen days for the
19 customer to provide such information. If such customer fails to

20 provide the requested information within fifteen days the company,
21 supplier or utility may terminate service to such customer.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*