



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6127

LCO No. 2298

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

REP. HORNISH, 62nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING UTILITY DEPOSITS FOR BUSINESS CUSTOMERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes related to utility deposits for business
- 2 customers be amended to (1) reduce the maximum deposit amount
- 3 from the current amount, which is up to the estimated maximum bill
- 4 for ninety days, (2) create a maximum deposit amount, (3) require
- 5 electric distribution and gas companies to refund the deposit and the
- 6 interest earned on the deposit to small business owners, and (4)
- 7 eliminate deposits for businesses that change location.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise current utility security deposit requirements for small business owners to reduce their burden.