



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6127

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING UTILITY DEPOSITS FOR BUSINESS CUSTOMERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Utility
2 Control shall initiate a docket to examine the collection of deposits by
3 public service companies from any customer or prospective customer
4 other than a residential customer or prospective residential customer.
5 Such examination shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of
6 (1) a maximum deposit amount that public service companies may
7 collect from any customer or prospective customer other than a
8 residential customer or prospective residential customer, (2) criteria to
9 determine creditworthiness of customers, (3) criteria for when the
10 public service company shall return the deposit plus interest, and (4)
11 provisions for collecting deposits from customers moving from one
12 location to another within the service area of the same company. On or
13 before February 1, 2010, the department shall report the results of such
14 docket to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
15 cognizance of matters relating to energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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ET Joint Favorable Subst.

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1(2), "of customers" was added for clarity.