

**Bill History**  
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**Proposed H.B. No. 5636**

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**Introducer(s):**

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**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT BY UTILITIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) codify the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's orders in Docket No. 18-12-25, (2) require utilities to get a permit from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection before tree trimming in public rights-of-way, (3) require an arborist to agree with utility determinations that a tree is hazardous, (4) require utilities to provide stump removal and replacement planting services, and (5) establish fines for violations.

**Bill History:**

01-18-2023 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Energy and Technology Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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