

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2623

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10 An Act relating to electromagnetic shield protection;
11 requiring electric providers to install certain
12 technology on critical infrastructure and facilities
13 by certain date; requiring the Southwest Power Pool
14 to identify critical equipment; requiring certain
15 design standards; authorizing recovery of certain
16 costs within certain time period; providing for
17 codification; providing ballot title; and directing
18 filing.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma
21 Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following legislative
22 referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and
23 addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to
24 the people for their approval or rejection at the next General
25 Election to be held on November 4, 2014.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 158 of Title 17, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. All electric service providers operating electric generation
5 and transmission facilities in this state shall, by January 1, 2017,
6 have installed and operational electromagnetic shield protection
7 technology on electric infrastructure and facilities identified as
8 critical for such protection by the Southwest Power Pool Regional
9 Transmission Organization.

10 B. The electric service providers shall utilize electromagnetic
11 shield protection technology which shall at a minimum meet the
12 engineering design guidelines for protecting critical communications
13 and data centers as outlined in Department of Defense MIL-STD-188-
14 125-1 or a successor standard adopted by the United States
15 Department of Defense.

16 C. All electric utility providers are authorized to implement a
17 rate increase to recover the cost of installing such equipment.
18 Public utility providers regulated by the Corporation Commission
19 shall be granted a customer rate increase necessary to recoup the
20 costs associated with implementing the equipment, as required by
21 subsection A of this section, within five (5) years. Municipalities
22 and self-governing electric cooperatives are authorized to implement
23 a customer charge in an amount deemed necessary to implement the
24 requirements of this section.

1 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed act shall be in
2 the following form:

3 BALLOT TITLE

4 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

5 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

6 This measure requires electric generation and transmission
7 facility operators in this state to install certain
8 electromagnetic shield protection on critical equipment by
9 January 1, 2017. There shall be a rate increase to recover
10 costs of installing this equipment.

11 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

12 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

13 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

14 SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
15 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
16 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 3
17 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
18 General.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, GOVERNMENT
21 OVERSIGHT AND REPEALER, dated 02/27/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended and
22 Coauthored.
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