

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1229

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; applying act to certain entities; requiring Corporation Commission to coordinate with certain entities to promulgate rules; instructing certain electricity providers to separate certain charges on customer bills; requiring certain information to be on customer bills; requiring retail rate schedules to contain certain information about subsidies; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 157.1 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall apply to electric distribution providers governed by the Retail Electric Supplier Certified Territory Act, Section 158.21 et seq. of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or municipal corporations or beneficial trusts thereof owning or operating a retail electric distribution system or the Grand River Dam Authority.

1 B. The Corporation Commission shall coordinate with relevant
2 stakeholders to promulgate rules necessary to implement the
3 provisions of this section to become effective no later than July 1,
4 2021.

5 C. The Commission's rules shall require the following:

6 1. All retail rate schedules shall separate charges for energy
7 usage from charges for delivery of electricity and any other
8 customer charges;

9 2. These separately stated charges shall be placed on the face
10 of all electric utility bills and be separated from all other
11 customer charges and charges for delivery; and

12 3. All retail rate schedules shall include any requirements and
13 the amount available for rate subsidies to rate payers in need of
14 economic assistance for electricity.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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