

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1131

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public utilities; prohibiting the
8 selling, sharing or disclosure of information
9 collected from certain utility meters; making certain
10 exception; requiring ratepayers have choice of meter;
11 requiring certain consent; prohibiting certain acts
12 by public utility providers; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

18 A. Public utilities are prohibited from selling, sharing, or
19 disclosing information generated, provided or otherwise collected
20 from an advanced metering system or meter information network. The
21 Corporation Commission shall allow a public utility to share
22 information with an affiliated corporation or other third-party
23 entity, if the information shared is used only for the purpose of
24 providing utility service to the customer or other customer-approved
services.

B. Public utility providers shall:

1 1. Provide ratepayers a choice regarding the type of meter
2 installed, operated and metered;

3 2. Obtain consent from a ratepayer before a wireless smart
4 meter is installed on site;

5 3. Provide ratepayers the right to request removal of currently
6 installed smart meters;

7 4. Not shut off service to a ratepayer based on the amount of
8 utility used or based on the fact that the ratepayer's property has
9 or does not have a wireless smart meter;

10 5. Not impose disincentives on ratepayers for not electing to
11 have a wireless smart meter installed; or

12 6. Not charge a ratepayer a fee or a higher rate for declining
13 the installation of a wireless smart meter or for electing to use a
14 meter other than a wireless smart meter.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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