## **BILL SUMMARY**

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## **Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 1374 allows certain companies and individuals that produce power on their own premises to avoid being regulated as a public utility.

To be exempt from public utility regulation, the power producer must:

- use the power directly for themselves; or
- use the power indirectly to serve a specific customer; or
- be an exempt wholesale generator.

They may not sell the power to the public. The measure requires any power producer subject to this exemption to utilize a natural gas component in their generation capacity. Lastly, the measure clarifies that a public utility is not required to serve a customer receiving electric service from an entity described above.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 1374 modifies the exception to the statutory definition of a public utility. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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