

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB2992 |
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| Author: | Rep. Boles |
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| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute 1 to HB 2992 creates the "Data Center Consumer Protection Act of 2026". This measure provides that:

- Any applicable governing body responsible for reviewing electric supplier rates must ensure that residential, commercial, and industrial customer are protected from paying unjust rates resulting directly from service to large load customer. Governing bodies must use cost causation principles ensuring that the electric supplier incurring cost equitably share those costs;
- Electric suppliers must establish and maintain separate terms and conditions of electric service applicable to any large load customer. The term of service for a large load customer must be at least 10 years;
- This act applies to all electric suppliers serving load in the state, including investor-owned utilities regulated by the Corporation Commission, electric cooperatives, municipal electric utilities, and independent power producers;
- The Corporation Commission is authorized promulgate rules to effectuate the provision of this section; and

Electric suppliers comply with this act as a condition of providing service to large load customers.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 2992 establishes certain requirements on regulatory bodies and electric suppliers regarding service provided to large load customers. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.