## SENATE BILL 79

C5(1lr1155)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Economic Matters —

Introduced by Senator Kramer
Read and Examined by Proofreaders:
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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
day of at o'clock,M.
President.
CHAPTER
AN ACT concerning
Electricity - Change of Address - Maintenance of Subscriptions and Contracts
FOR the purpose of authorizing a subscriber to a community solar energy generating system who has a change in the service address associated with the subscription to maintain the subscription under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company or a subscription organization from terminating a subscriber's subscription

due to a change of a certain address under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to make certain changes to accommodate a subscriber's change of address under certain circumstances; authorizing a residential electric customer who has a change in the service address associated with the customer's electricity account to maintain a certain contract under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric

12 company from terminating a customer's contract due to a change of a certain address 13 under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to make certain changes 14

to accommodate a customer's change of address under certain circumstances;

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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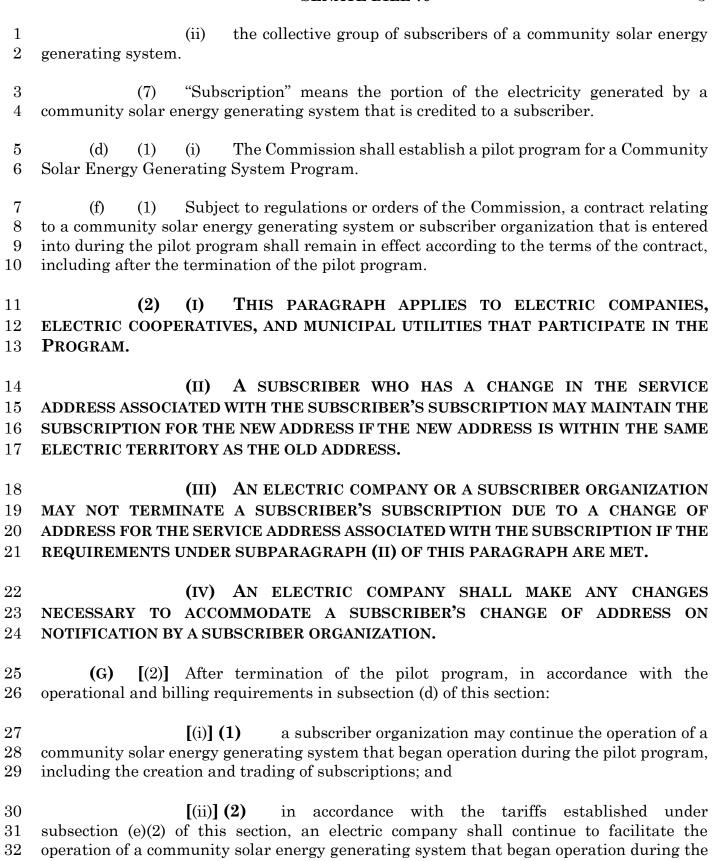
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> Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments



$1\\2$	providing for the application of this Act; <u>providing for a delayed effective date</u> ; and generally relating to electricity supply.				
3 4 5 6 7	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Public Utilities Section 7–306.2(a)(1) and (4) through (7) <u>and (d)(1)(i)</u> Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)				
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Utilities Section 7–306.2(f) and (g) Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)				
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20				Article - Public Utilities	
21	7–306.2.				
22	(a)	(1)	In thi	s section the following words have the meanings indicated.	
23 24	Pilot Program	(4) n.	"Prog	ram" means the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	
25		(5)	"Subs	criber" means a retail customer of an electric company that:	
26 27	system; and		(i)	holds a subscription to a community solar energy generating	
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30		(6)	"Subs	criber organization" means:	
31 32	generating sy	ystem;	(i) or	a person that owns or operates a community solar energy	



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pilot program.

1 2 3	[(g)] (H) The cumulative installed nameplate capacity under the pilot program shall count toward the overall limitation of 1,500 megawatts for all net metering projects in § 7–306(d) of this subtitle.
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5 6 7	(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ELECTRIC COMPANIES, ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES THAT OFFER CUSTOMER CHOICE FOR COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE.
8 9 10 11 12	(B) A RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER WHO HAS A CHANGE IN THE SERVICE ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CUSTOMER'S ELECTRICITY ACCOUNT MAY MAINTAIN THE CUSTOMER'S COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CONTRACT FOR THE NEW ADDRESS IF THE NEW ADDRESS IS WITHIN THE SAME ELECTRIC TERRITORY AS THE OLD ADDRESS.
13 14 15 16	(C) AN ELECTRIC COMPANY MAY NOT TERMINATE A CUSTOMER'S CONTRACT DUE TO A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THE SERVICE ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTRACT IF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.
17 18 19	(D) AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL MAKE ANY CHANGES NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE A CUSTOMER'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS ON NOTIFICATION BY THE CUSTOMER.
20 21	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021 July 1, 2022.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.