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HOUSE BILL NO. 1967

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BERRY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 393.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the requirement for electrical corporations to itemize the cost of complying with certain environmental standards on customer bills.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 393.300, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 393.300, to read as follows:

393.300. 1. Any provider of telephone, sewer, water, electric or gas utility service, whether public or private, shall, upon the request of a customer of such provider, provide the customer's bills in Braille or no less than twenty-four point bold-faced type print or both.

2. [This section shall become effective on August 28, 1999] **Beginning January 1, 2017, electrical corporations shall implement a tracking mechanism to calculate all costs that the electrical corporation incurs in order to comply with the federal Clean Air Act regulations relating to carbon emissions for existing-source performance standards (42 U.S.C. Section 7411). Beginning January 1, 2018, electrical corporations shall itemize such costs on a single line-item on each customer bill. The itemized amount shall be equal to the dollar and cent amount that is incurred by the electrical corporation and is to be recovered by the customer on that specific customer bill in order to comply with such regulations.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.