



AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ABILITY TO ASSIGN CUSTOMERS TO ELECTRICITY BUYING COOPERATIVES; AMENDING SECTION 35-19-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 35-19-107, MCA, is amended to read:

"35-19-107. Membership. (1) Membership in a buying cooperative is restricted to small customers of a distribution utility.

(2) A member may join a buying cooperative by the methods prescribed in the buying cooperative's bylaws or may be assigned to a buying cooperative by the public service commission, as provided by commission rule."

Section 2. Saving clause. [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act].

Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0062, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

SENATE BILL NO. 62

INTRODUCED BY L. JONES

BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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