
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1179 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY STACK, TEPLITZ, COSTA, BREWSTER AND FARNESE,
NOVEMBER 18, 2013

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
NOVEMBER 18, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in responsible utility customer
3 protection, further providing for termination of utility
4 service; providing for expiration of provisions; and making a
5 related repeal.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1406(d) of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1406. Termination of utility service.

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12 (d) Timing of termination.--Notwithstanding the provisions
13 of section 1503 (relating to discontinuance of service), a
14 public utility may terminate service for the reasons set forth
15 in subsection (a) from Monday through [Friday] Thursday as long
16 as the public utility can accept payment to restore service on
17 the following day and can restore service consistent with
18 section 1407 (relating to reconnection of service).

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1 Section 2. Title 66 is amended by adding a section to read:

2 § 1419. Expiration of chapter.

3 This chapter shall expire December 31, 2024.

4 Section 3. Repeals are as follows:

5 (1) The General Assembly finds and declares that the
6 repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the
7 addition of 66 Pa.C.S. § 1419.

8 (2) Section 5 of the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1578,
9 No.201), entitled "An act amending Title 66 (Public
10 Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further
11 defining 'common carrier by motor vehicle'; providing for
12 consumer protection and information and for the protection of
13 responsible customer of public utilities; abrogating
14 regulations; and preempting local regulation," is repealed.

15 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.