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HOUSE BILL 1242

By Marsh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52 and Title 65, Chapter 32, relative to public utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-32-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

The utility governing body, in conjunction with the utility management team, shall

establish a policy governing the discontinuation of service for nonpayment of service.

The policy must be in compliance with service practice standards and best practices for

similarly situated utilities.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-32-105, is amended by deleting

the section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.