

SENATE BILL 1304

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7;
Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, relative to
utilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-32-102, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

This chapter applies to all counties.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 32, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A utility shall not cut off an existing service to an address in order to start a new service to the same address until the utility contacts the registered customer with the existing service at the address and confirms the utility has the correct address and other necessary information to start the new service at the address.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to requests for new service occurring on or after the effective date of this act.