

SENATE BILL 2571

By Crowe

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Electric utility" means a public utility as defined in § 65-4-101 that is
engaged in the sale or distribution of electricity sold to the public in this state;

(2) "Natural gas utility" means a public utility as defined in § 65-4-101 that
is engaged in the sale or distribution of natural gas sold to the public in this state;
and

(3) "Smart meter" means an electric utility or natural gas utility meter,
utility meter component, utility meter load control device, or a device ancillary to
the utility meter, that:

(A) Is located on or in a customer's residence, business, or
structure; and

(B) Communicates with, monitors, measures, records, reports,
stores, restricts, or regulates electrical or natural gas powered appliances,
equipment, or devices.

(b) An electric utility or natural gas utility shall not use data or information
acquired by a smart meter for a purpose other than billing the applicable customer.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.