
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5290

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By Senate Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Brown, Fraser, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Shin, Murray, Eide, Keiser, Berkey, and Regala)

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1 AN ACT Relating to requests made by a party concerning gas or
2 electrical company discounts for low-income senior customers and low-
3 income customers; and amending RCW 80.28.068.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.28.068 and 1999 c 62 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Upon request by an electrical or gas company, or other party to a
8 general rate case hearing, the commission may approve rates, charges,
9 services, and/or physical facilities at a discount for low-income
10 senior customers and low-income customers. Expenses and lost revenues
11 as a result of these discounts shall be included in the company's cost
12 of service and recovered in rates to other customers.

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