

House File 355

H-1112

1 Amend House File 355 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 21 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 476.6, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. *Public utility meters — customer*  
6 *choice.*

7 a. (1) A rate-regulated public utility shall not install a  
8 digital meter or smart meter at a customer's residence or place  
9 of business on or after July 1, 2019, without first providing  
10 the customer with educational information regarding the  
11 full scope of the digital meter or smart meter's functioning  
12 and effects, including but not limited to health and safety  
13 warnings, and the opportunity to consent to the installation  
14 or refuse such consent by electing to keep or receive an  
15 electromechanical analog meter instead of the digital meter or  
16 smart meter.

17 (2) A rate-regulated public utility shall offer to replace  
18 a digital meter or smart meter with an electromechanical analog  
19 meter free of charge and at any time upon a customer's request.

20 (3) A rate-regulated public utility shall not offer to  
21 provide or provide discounted rates to customers in exchange  
22 for obtaining the customer's consent to install a digital meter  
23 or smart meter, and shall not charge a fee, assessment, or  
24 higher rate to any customer choosing not to consent to the  
25 installation of a digital meter or smart meter, or requesting  
26 the replacement of a digital meter or smart meter with an  
27 electromechanical analog meter.

28 (4) The board shall adopt rules to implement this  
29 subsection.

30 b. For purposes of this subsection:

31 (1) "*Digital meter*" means a public utility meter which uses  
32 electronic components and produces conducted emissions.

33 (2) "*Electromechanical analog meter*" means a public  
34 utility meter which is purely electric and mechanical, uses  
35 no electronic components, has no radio frequency or conducted

1 emissions, and is not upgraded to function as a digital meter  
2 or smart meter.

3 (3) "*Smart meter*" means an advanced metering infrastructure  
4 device which uses radio or other wireless means for two-way  
5 communication between the device and a public utility, an  
6 advanced meter reading device using radio or other wireless  
7 means for one-way communication between the device and a public  
8 utility, or any public utility meter that emits wireless  
9 radiofrequency electromagnetic radiation or requires a direct  
10 current to operate.>

11 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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