

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB1543

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Todd Sieben

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/8-511 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a qualified utility company representative as determined by police, fire, or emergency personnel may disconnect gas or electricity service provided by any utility when a hazardous event requires immediate action. Effective immediately.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning regulation.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
- 5 Section 8-511 as follows:
- 6 (220 ILCS 5/8-511 new)
- Sec. 8-511. Emergency disconnection of gas or electricity.
- 8 A qualified utility company representative as determined by
- 9 police, fire, or emergency personnel may disconnect gas or
- 10 electricity service provided by any utility when a hazardous
- 11 <u>event requires immediate action.</u>
- 12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 13 becoming law.