

HB5879



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Introduced 2/10/2010, by Rep. Robert F. Flider

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/8-515 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall require (1) that a utility must require adequate proof of identification before it switches service to another person and (2) that the account of a customer may not be in the name of a person who is under 18 years of age. Effective July 1, 2010.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning utilities.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
5 Section 8-515 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-515 new)

7 Sec. 8-515. Proof of identification before service switch;
8 account in minor's name prohibited. The Commission shall
9 require (1) that a utility must require adequate proof of
10 identification before it switches service to another person and
11 (2) that the account of a customer may not be in the name of a
12 person who is under 18 years of age.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
14 2010.