



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB6108

Introduced 2/11/2010, 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 that if a customer elects to suspend gas service for a portion of the year, then the gas utility may not charge that customer a gas meter fee or penalty during the period that service is suspended. Effective July 1, 2010.

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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. Voluntary suspension of gas service; fees  
8 prohibited. The Commission shall require that if a customer  
9 elects to suspend gas service for a portion of the year, then  
10 the gas utility may not charge that customer a gas meter fee or  
11 penalty during the period that service is suspended.

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