

# HB0252



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/29/2021, by Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/16-101

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title and applicability of the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 changing  
5 Section 16-101 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/16-101)

7 Sec. 16-101. Short title and applicability.

8 (a) This Article may be cited as the ~~the~~ Electric Service  
9 Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 and shall apply to  
10 electric utilities and alternative retail electric suppliers  
11 as defined in this Article. Except to the extent modified or  
12 supplemented by the provisions of this Article, or where the  
13 context clearly renders such provisions inapplicable, the  
14 other Articles of the Public Utilities Act pertaining to  
15 public utilities, public utility rates and services and the  
16 regulation thereof, are fully and equally applicable to the  
17 tariffed services electric utilities provide.

18 (b) The provisions of subsections (a) through (h) of  
19 Section 16-111 of this Act shall not be applicable to any  
20 electric utility which elects to file biennial rate  
21 proceedings before the Commission in the years 1998, 2000 and  
22 2002. An electric utility electing this option shall do so by  
23 filing a notice of such election with the Commission within 60

1 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997,  
2 or its right to make such election shall be irrevocably  
3 waived. An electric utility electing the option specified in  
4 this paragraph shall file its rate proceeding with the  
5 Commission no later than August 1 of the years 1998, 2000, and  
6 2002. The electric utility's filing shall comply with all  
7 requirements of 83 Illinois Administrative Code Parts 255 and  
8 285 as though the electric utility were filing for an increase  
9 in its rates, without regard to whether such filing would  
10 produce an increase, a decrease or no change in the electric  
11 utility's rates and the Commission shall review the electric  
12 utility's filing and shall issue its order in accordance with  
13 the provisions of Section 9-201 of this Act.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-561, eff. 12-16-97.)