

House Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities

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The committee met to consider legislation.

HB 322 - (PN 278) Amends Title 66 (Public Utilities), in Public Utility Commission, further providing for consumer protection and information. Provides for public comments, adding that any notice of a proposed rate change or system acquisition must include instructions on how to submit public comments. Effective in 60 days. The bill was **unanimously reported as committed**.

Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D-Montgomery), prime sponsor of the bill, said the idea for the legislation came from issues his constituents were dealing with. "All we're asking for is that we're able to modernize our systems to have people be able to submit via email rather than handwriting," he said.