

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4660**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled

"An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

(MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 9g.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

**1           SEC. 9G. (1) SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE THIRD-PARTY CONSENT, A**

1 PROVIDER SHALL ALLOW A CUSTOMER TO DESIGNATE A THIRD PARTY TO  
2 RECEIVE BILL NOTIFICATIONS, INCLUDING SHUT-OFF NOTICES FROM THE  
3 PROVIDER ON THE CUSTOMER'S BEHALF.

4 (2) A PROVIDER SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) BY  
5 NOVEMBER 1, 2009. THE COMMISSION MAY GRANT AN EXTENSION TO A  
6 PROVIDER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1). A MUNICIPALLY OWNED  
7 ELECTRIC OR NATURAL GAS UTILITY'S GOVERNING BODY MAY FOR GOOD CAUSE  
8 GRANT AN EXTENSION TO THAT MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC OR NATURAL  
9 GAS UTILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1).

10 (3) THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES FOR ELECTRIC  
11 UTILITIES, COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITIES, ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC  
12 SUPPLIERS, OR NATURAL GAS UTILITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND  
13 COMPLIANCE OF SUBSECTION (1).

14 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PROVIDER" MEANS AN ELECTRIC  
15 UTILITY, MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC OR NATURAL GAS UTILITY,  
16 COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC UTILITY, OR ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLIER, OR  
17 A NATURAL GAS UTILITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9.