

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1557**

TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN IN PLACE DURING CERTAIN WEATHER EVENTS; AND TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC UTILITY TO DIRECTLY NOTIFY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEASURES TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

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**Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1557**

Amend House Bill No. 1557 as engrossed H3/11/21 (version: 03/11/2021 10:19:19 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute with the following:

"(1)(A) "Directly notify" means, to the extent technically feasible, to use best efforts to provide notification within a reasonable time before a coordinated interruption of electric service or other emergency measure to reduce energy consumption in response to extreme weather conditions as directed by a regional transmission organization or reliability coordinator."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A local government may notify an electric utility to identify the location of any emergency warming centers or emergency cooling centers established to protect the elderly and individuals with disabilities during emergency weather events.

(2) A local government that identifies any warming center or cooling center under subdivision (b)(1) of this"

AND

Page 2, delete line 19 through 30, and substitute the following:

"designated contact person for coordination of information regarding service to any emergency warming center or emergency cooling center.

(c) An electric utility that has received notice from a local government as described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall:

(1) Include the locations of any emergency warming centers or emergency cooling centers as part of the electric utility's overall planning process to implement a coordinated interruption of electric service or other emergency measure to reduce energy consumption in response to extreme weather



conditions as directed by a regional transmission organization or reliability coordinator; and

(2) To the extent technically feasible, use the public utility's best efforts to:

(A) Directly notify any persons identified as the appropriate points of contact by the local government as soon as reasonably possible when a coordinated interruption of electric service or other emergency measure to reduce energy consumption in response to extreme weather conditions as directed by a regional transmission organization or reliability coordinator will be implemented; and

(B) Give priority to:

(i) Avoid interrupting electric service; and

(ii) Restoring electric service to any emergency warming centers or emergency cooling centers identified by the local government."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Murdock

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