

**HB0876**



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**HB0876**

by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

220 ILCS 5/5-101

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 5-101

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires a public utility to disclose certain property and rate information to a customer.

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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 5-101 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/5-101) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 5-101)

7 Sec. 5-101. Required disclosures.

8 (a) Every public utility shall furnish to the Commission  
9 all information required by it to carry into effect the  
10 provisions of this Act, and shall make specific answers to all  
11 questions submitted by the Commission.

12 (b) Any public utility receiving from the Commission any  
13 blanks with directions to fill the same, shall cause the same  
14 to be properly filled out so as to answer fully and correctly  
15 each question therein propounded, and in case it is unable to  
16 answer any question, it shall give a good and sufficient reason  
17 for such failure; and said answer shall be verified under oath  
18 by the president, secretary, superintendent or general manager  
19 of such public utility and returned to the Commission at its  
20 office within the period fixed by the Commission.

21 (c) Whenever required by the Commission, every public  
22 utility shall deliver to the Commission, any or all maps,  
23 profiles, reports, documents, books, accounts, papers and

1 records in its possession, or in any way relating to its  
2 property or affecting its business, and inventories of its  
3 property, in such form as the Commission may direct, or  
4 verified copies of any or all of the same.

5 (d) Every public utility shall obey and comply with each  
6 and every requirement of this Act and every order, decision,  
7 direction, rule or regulation made or prescribed by the  
8 Commission in the matters herein specified, or any other matter  
9 in any way relating to or affecting its business as a public  
10 utility, and shall do everything necessary or proper in order  
11 to secure compliance with and observance of this Act and every  
12 such order, decision, direction, rule or regulation by all of  
13 its officers, agents and employees.

14 (e) Upon a reasonable request by one of its customers, a  
15 public utility shall provide the customer with documents or  
16 other information related to:

17 (1) the information provided in subsection (c) of this  
18 Section as it relates to reports, documents, papers, and  
19 records in its possession in any way relating to its  
20 property and inventories of its property; or

21 (2) rates as last reported to the Commission as  
22 required under Section 9-102.

23 (Source: P.A. 84-617.)