

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB3153

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 40/3

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1203

Amends the Small Business Utility Advocate Act. Defines "small business" as any Illinois based business which meets the requirements under specified provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code (rather than the Illinois Small Business Purchasing Act).

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Small Business Utility Advocate Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:
- 6 (220 ILCS 40/3) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1203)
- 7 Sec. 3. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act:
- 8 (a) "Commission" means the Illinois Commerce Commission,
- 9 or its successor agency.
- 10 (b) "Small business" means any Illinois based business
- 11 which meets the requirements under Section  $\underline{45-45}$  of the
- 12 <u>Illinois Procurement Code.</u> 3 of the "Illinois Small Business
- 13 Purchasing Act", approved September 1, 1972, as now or
- 14 hereafter amended.
- 15 (c) "Customer" means a small business, as herein defined,
- 16 which has agreed with a utility to pay for gas, electric,
- 17 telecommunication, water or sanitary sewer utility service.
- 18 (d) "User" means a small business, as herein defined, which
- 19 receives gas, electric, telecommunication, water or sanitary
- sewer utility service.
- 21 (e) "Utility service" means electricity, gas
- 22 telecommunications, water or sanitary sewer service supplied
- 23 by a public utility.

- 1 (f) "Public utility" shall have the same meaning as defined
- 2 in Section 3 of the "Citizens Utility Board Act", certified
- 3 December 1, 1983, as now or hereafter amended.
- 4 (g) "Small Business Utility Advocate" or "Advocate" means
- 5 the person appointed pursuant to Section 4 of this Act.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 84-686.)