

HB5524



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/13/2026, by Rep. Dave Severin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/4-306 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall maintain a website that details any charges, either required by law or approved by the Commission, that are charged by an electric utility, other than delivery or supply charges. Provides that the website shall include certain information for amounts collected from a charge that are remitted to the State and for amounts collected from a charge that are retained by the electric utility.

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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 adding
5 Section 4-306 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/4-306 new)

7 Sec. 4-306. Utility charge transparency website. Beginning
8 January 1, 2027, the Commission shall maintain a website that
9 details any charges, either required by law or approved by the
10 Commission, that are charged by an electric utility, other
11 than delivery or supply charges. The website shall include the
12 following:

13 (1) For any amount collected from a charge that is
14 remitted to the State:

15 (A) the statutory authority for the charge or the
16 Commission order approving the charge;

17 (B) the amount collected annually from the charge;

18 (C) the disposition of the collected funds by the
19 State; and

20 (D) a detailed accounting of all expenditures of
21 funds collected pursuant to the charge.

22 (2) For any amount collected from a charge that are
23 retained by the electric utility:

- 1 (A) the statutory authority for the charge or the
- 2 Commission order approving the charge;
- 3 (B) the purpose for which the charge is collected;
- 4 (C) the amount collected annually from the charge;
- 5 (D) a detailed accounting of all expenditures of
- 6 funds collected pursuant to the charge; and
- 7 (E) an explanation of how each expenditure of
- 8 funds furthers the purpose for which the charge was
- 9 approved.