

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB3647

Introduced 2/28/2007, by Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/8-511 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall require that all public utilities bury high power electric transmission lines along: (i) major highways with an average daily traffic of at least 12,000 motor vehicles; and (ii) any new highway, the construction of which is under State, local, or township jurisdiction.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

- 1 AN ACT concerning regulation.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
- 5 Section 8-511 as follows:
- 6 (220 ILCS 5/8-511 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 8-511. Burial of high power electric transmission</u>
- 8 lines. The Commission shall require that all public utilities
- 9 bury high power electric transmission lines along: (i) major
- 10 highways with an average daily traffic of at least 12,000 motor
- 11 <u>vehicles; and (ii) any new highway, the construction of which</u>
- is under State, local, or township jurisdiction.