

HB0657



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 02/06/09, 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

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning utilities.

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 8-511 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-511 new)

7 Sec. 8-511. Burial of high power electric transmission
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 vehicles; and (ii) any new highway, the construction of which
12 is under State, local, or township jurisdiction.