

# HB0423



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB0423**

Introduced 2/8/2021, 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  
17 reason for such failure; and said answer shall be verified  
18 under oath by the president, secretary, superintendent or  
19 general manager of such public utility and returned to the  
20 Commission at its office within the period fixed by the  
21 Commission.

22 (c) Whenever required by the Commission, every public  
23 utility shall deliver to the Commission, any or all maps,

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

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

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

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

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

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