

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB3560

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/17-1000 new 220 ILCS 5/17-1100 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that any boards for electric cooperatives or municipal systems shall be required to announce any elections for board membership publicly and allow any residents of this State to run as a candidate. Provides that all electric cooperatives or municipal systems must retain documentation related to business operations for at least 5 years. Provides that any meeting agendas and minutes related to business operations must be publicly available.

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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 Public Utilities Act is amended by adding

 Sections 17-1000 and 17-1100 as follows:
- 6 (220 ILCS 5/17-1000 new)
- Sec. 17-1000. Board election announcement. Any boards for

 electric cooperatives, as defined in Section 3.4 of the

 Electric Supplier Act, or municipal systems shall be required

 to announce any elections for board membership publicly and

allow any resident of this State to run as a candidate.

12 (220 ILCS 5/17-1100 new)

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- Sec. 17-1100. Document retention. All electric

 14 cooperatives or municipal systems must retain documentation

 15 related to business operations for at least 5 years. Any

 16 meeting agendas and minutes related to business operations
- must be publicly available.