

**SB3437**



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Don Harmon

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

220 ILCS 5/19-130

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an annual report prepared by the Illinois Commerce Commission's Office of Retail Market Development shall be filed by July 1 of each odd year beginning in 2015 (instead of July 1 of each odd year). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**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 19-130 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/19-130)

7 Sec. 19-130. Commission study and report. The Commission's  
8 Office of Retail Market Development shall prepare an annual  
9 report regarding the development of competitive retail natural  
10 gas markets in Illinois. The report shall be approved by the  
11 Commission and be filed by July 1 of each odd year beginning in  
12 2015 with the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services  
13 of the General Assembly and the Governor and shall be publicly  
14 available. The report shall include, at a minimum, the  
15 following information:

16 (1) an analysis of the status and development of the  
17 retail natural gas market in the State of Illinois; and

18 (2) a discussion of any identified barriers to the  
19 development of competitive retail natural gas markets in  
20 Illinois and proposed solutions to overcome identified  
21 barriers; and

22 (3) any other information the Commission considers  
23 significant in assessing the development of gas markets in

1 the State of Illinois.

2 To aid in preparation of its annual report, as well in its  
3 assessment of barriers to the development of competitive retail  
4 natural gas markets and proposed solutions to overcome those  
5 barriers, the Commission's Office of Retail Market Development  
6 shall gather input from all interested parties as well as from  
7 other bureaus within the Commission.

8 (Source: P.A. 97-223, eff. 1-1-12.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.