

HOUSE BILL No. 2522

By Committee on Appropriations

2-14

9 AN ACT concerning public utility reporting of certain security expend-
10 itures; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-1233 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 New Section 1. The state corporation commission shall submit a
15 written report to the legislature on or before the first day of the 2008
16 regular session of the legislature, and on or before the first day of each
17 ensuing regular session of the legislature of the annual aggregate amount
18 of expenditures recovered by electric public utilities and natural gas pub-
19 lic utilities pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-1233, and amendments
20 thereto. Such report shall not contain any information that reveals or
21 compromises any security measures which have been or are being imple-
22 mented by such electric public utilities or natural gas public utilities.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-1233 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows: 66-1233. (a) As used in this section:

25 (1) "Electric public utility" means any electric public utility, as de-
26 fined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto.

27 (2) "Natural gas public utility" means any natural gas public utility,
28 as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,200, and amendments thereto.

29 (b) On and after July 1, 2002, the state corporation commission, upon
30 application and request, shall authorize electric public utilities and natural
31 gas public utilities to recover the utility's prudent expenditures for se-
32 curity measures reasonably required to protect the utility's electric gen-
33 eration and transmission assets or natural gas production and transpor-
34 tation assets by an adjustment to the utility's customers' bills. The
35 application and request shall be subject to such procedures and condi-
36 tions, including review, in an expedited manner, of the prudence of the
37 expenditures and the reasonableness of the measures, as the commission
38 deems appropriate. *Subject to the provisions of section 1, and amend-*
39 *ments thereto*, such application and request shall be confidential and sub-
40 ject to protective order of the commission.

41 (c) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2007.

42 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-1233 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.