

Law Enforcement Utility Pole Attachments; HB 2109

HB 2109 exempts a public utility from civil liability relating to the attachment, access, operation, maintenance, or removal of law enforcement equipment on any utility pole or other structure that is owned or operated by the public utility, if the civil action is based upon or arises from an authorization or agreement between the public utility and law enforcement for placement of the equipment.

The bill defines the following terms for this purpose:

- “Law enforcement agency” means a city police department, a county sheriff’s department, or a county police department; and
- “Public utility” means any public utility as defined in law, municipally owned or operated public utility, or electric cooperative public utility.