

SENATE BILL No. 81

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric
2 public utilities; regional electric rates; report to the legislature;
3 amending K.S.A. 66-117b and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 66-117b is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-
7 117b. (a) The state corporation commission shall report to the legislature
8 in accordance with this section on or before February 1 each year in regard
9 to:

10 (1) Any changed rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or
11 schedule of charges; or any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the
12 service or rates of a public utility or common carrier approved by the state
13 corporation commission during the preceding fiscal year. Such report shall
14 contain statistical and narrative information as the state corporation
15 commission deems appropriate. Such report need not include any
16 information regarding any public utility or common carrier that had less
17 than \$10,000,000 annual operating revenues in the preceding calendar
18 year; and

19 (2) *the average residential, commercial and industrial electric rates*
20 *of electric public utilities in Kansas in comparison to the average*
21 *residential, commercial and industrial rates of electric public utilities from*
22 *at least nine states in the region, including states contiguous to Kansas, to*
23 *provide information that may assist future legislative and regulatory*
24 *efforts to develop forward-looking electric policy that leads to regionally*
25 *competitive electric rates and reliable electric service. Such report shall*
26 *contain financial, statistical and narrative information outlining the*
27 *components comprising each electric public utility's average rates and*
28 *any other information as the commission deems appropriate. Such report*
29 *need not include any information regarding any municipal electric public*
30 *utility or cooperative electric public utility that has elected to exempt itself*
31 *from the jurisdiction, regulation, supervision and control of the*
32 *commission.*

33 (b) ~~The report~~ reports to the legislature under this section shall be
34 made by the state corporation commission by either ~~(a) by:~~

35 (1) Publishing such report on the internet and by notifying the
36 legislature that the report is available and providing, as part of such notice,

1 the uniform resource locator (URL) ~~at which~~ *where* such report is
2 available; ~~or (b) by~~

3 (2) submitting copies of such report on ~~CD-ROM or other~~
4 electronically readable media to the legislature.

5 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 66-117b is hereby repealed.

6 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the statute book.