

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1002 # 15

DIGEST

Prohibition on utility reconnection fees. Prohibits an electric, gas, or water utility from charging or collecting a deposit or reconnection fee as a condition of, or in connection with, restoring service to a residential customer after termination of the customer's service.

1 Page 8, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 **"(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an electric, gas,**
3 **or water utility (including a municipally owned, privately owned,**
4 **or cooperatively owned utility) may not charge or collect any:**
5 **(1) deposit;**
6 **(2) reconnection fee; or**
7 **(3) other similar charge;**
8 **as a condition of, or in connection with, restoring service to a**
9 **residential customer of the utility following a termination of the**
10 **customer's service."**

(Reference is to HB 1002 as introduced.)