

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1150 # 6

DIGEST

Reporting of utility usage. Adds a provision prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting or enforcing a utility usage data ordinance.

1 Page 2, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 4. IC 36-1-3-8.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
4 **UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8.7.** **(a) As used in this section, "unit"**
5 **means a county or a municipality.**
6 **(b) As used in this section, "utility" means a utility, however**
7 **organized, that provides utility service to customers in Indiana.**
8 **The term includes a utility that is owned, operated, or held in trust**
9 **by a consolidated city.**
10 **(c) As used in this section, "utility service" means:**
11 **(1) electric;**
12 **(2) natural gas;**
13 **(3) water; or**
14 **(4) wastewater;**
15 **service that is provided at retail.**
16 **(d) As used in this section, "utility usage data ordinance":**
17 **(1) means an ordinance that is adopted by a unit and that**
18 **requires:**
19 **(A) the owner or tenant of a building; or**
20 **(B) a utility providing utility service to a building;**
21 **to report to the unit, or to any other party, whether directly**
22 **or indirectly, data on the utility service used or consumed at**
23 **a building during a specified reporting period; and**
24 **(2) does not include an ordinance that authorizes or facilitates**
25 **the voluntary reporting of data described in subdivision (1)**
26 **by:**
27 **(A) the owner or tenant of a building; or**

1 **(B) a utility providing utility service to a building.**
2 **(e) After March 15, 2026, a unit may not adopt or enforce a**
3 **utility usage data ordinance.".**

4 Page 4, after line 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

5 **"SECTION 7. An emergency is declared for this act.".**

6 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1150 as introduced.)