

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY**  
**OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**  
**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6023**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1213

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 15, 2025

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Elimination of Sales Tax on Household Utility Use.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Moed

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that a power subsidiary or a person engaged as a public utility is not a retail merchant making a retail transaction when the subsidiary or person furnishes or sells electrical energy, natural or artificial gas, water, steam, or steam heating service to a person for domestic consumption.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Department of State Revenue (DOR) will incur expenses to put the bill's changes in place. The DOR should be able to make these changes within current resource levels.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** *Summary* - The bill could reduce state revenues between \$392.4 M and \$541.7 M in FY 2027 and between \$442.6 M and \$615.1 M in FY 2028. [In FY 2025, the state received \$10.65 B in total sales tax revenue.]

Sales tax is distributed as follows:

- 99.838% to the General Fund
- 0.131% to the Commuter Rail Service Fund
- 0.031% to the Industrial Rail Service Fund

**Additional Information** - The FY 2027 estimate assumes that the revenue impact begins in August 2026. The lower bound estimates were obtained using the Bureau of Economic Analysis Input-Output Accounts table and the Department of State Revenue sales tax data. The upper bound estimates for electricity and natural gas are based on company-level data on the counts and growth of residential revenues and accounts. This data was obtained from the Energy Information Administration's forms 861 and 176 for electricity and natural gas, respectively. Upper bound water estimates were derived using FY 2018 to FY 2021 financial data reported to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on State Form 56468 by the 10 largest investor-owned water and wastewater utilities. Each utility's historical data is used to compute its compound annual growth rate for projecting future sales tax revenue.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of State Revenue.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Energy Information Administration, Forms 861 and 176; Indiana Department of Revenue, Sales tax by NAICS code, 2019-2025; Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, State Form 56468; Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Annual Report 2025, <https://www.in.gov/iurc/files/2025-IURC-Annual-Report.pdf>; Bureau of Economic Analysis, The Use of Commodities by Industries – Detail, 2017.

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