



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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The Senate Civil Justice Committee adopted amendments that do the following:

- (1) Provide that the electric distribution utility may alter, refuse, or discontinue service if the receiver, within five days after the date of the appointment of the receiver, does not furnish adequate assurance of payment for service after that date in an amount that is agreeable to the electric distribution utility.
- (2) Specify what "assurance of payment" means.
- (3) Require the receiver to make distributions from the receivership in a specified order of priority and specify the meaning of "administrative expenses" with respect to the distributions.
- (4) Require an electric distribution utility to which a customer owes unpaid charges for retail electric service to continue to provide noncompetitive retail electric service to the customer under certain specified circumstances.
- (5) Require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions described in the paragraphs (1) through (4), above no later than 90 days after the effective date of the bill.
- (6) Specify that the rules adopted by the Public Utilities Commission cannot prohibit the denial or disconnection of nonresidential service for reasons other than nonpayment for services provided prior to the date of the appointment of the receiver.
- (7) Specify that all leases, licenses, and assignments thereof, or any interest therein, given or made concerning lands or tenements in Ohio, by which any right is granted to operate or to sink or drill wells thereon for natural gas and petroleum, or either, or pertaining thereto, create an interest in real estate.

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

(8) Specify that the record of leases, memoranda of leases, and supplements, modifications, and amendments of leases and memoranda of leases that a county recorder includes a lease by which any right is granted to operate or to sink or drill wells for natural gas and petroleum or either.

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