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**H 1406. PRESERVE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SERVICE. PROHIBITING UNNECESSARY ELECTRIC SERVICE LINES, PRESERVING CUSTOMERS RIGHT OF CHOICE IN ELECTRIC SERVICE, PRESERVING THE RIGHT TO SERVE CUSTOMERS, AND IMPOSING CIVIL PENALTIES UPON ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SERVING CUSTOMERS THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO SERVE.** Amends definition of "line" in GS 62-110.2(a)(2) and 160A-331(2) to limit it to "energized" conductors. Enacts new GS 160A-332(a)(6b) to require suppliers to notify customer regarding right to choice of supplier when premises initially requiring electric service is located within 300 feet of electric lines described in GS 160A-332(a)(5) or (6). Enacts new GS 160A-332(c) imposing \$10,000 civil penalty on electric service provider that serves or attempts to serve a customer that it does not have a right to serve.

**Intro. by Holliman.**

Ref. to Rules

GS 62, 160A