

By: Turner of Harris

H.B. No. 2254

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain fees, charges, or credits based on a customer's electricity use in areas where competition has been introduced.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.113 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.113. CERTAIN USAGE FEES OR CREDITS. A retail electric provider may not bill a customer for a charge or fee or award a customer a bill credit based on whether the customer has used at least a certain amount of electricity in a particular period.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a contract between a customer and a retail electric provider entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract between a customer and a retail electric provider entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the contract was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.