

1-1 By: King (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 35  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House September 17, 2003;  
1-3 September 17, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Finance; September 22, 2003, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; September 22, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the membership of the electric utility restructuring  
1-9 legislative oversight committee.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 39.907(b) and (h), Utilities Code, as  
1-12 amended or added by Section 12 of Senate Bill No. 1418 and Section 1  
1-13 of House Bill No. 1948, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular  
1-14 Session, 2003, are reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1-15 (b) The committee is composed of six members as follows:

1-16 (1) the chair of the House Committee on Regulated  
1-17 Industries [~~State Affairs~~];

1-18 (2) three members of the senate appointed by the  
1-19 lieutenant governor; and

1-20 (3) two members of the house of representatives  
1-21 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

1-22 (h) The chair of the House Committee on Regulated Industries  
1-23 [~~State Affairs~~] and one of the members of the senate serving on the  
1-24 committee, designated by the lieutenant governor, shall serve as  
1-25 joint chairs of the committee.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-30 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
1-31 legislative session.

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