

AN ACT

relating to the local registration of retail electric providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17.051, Utilities Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The rules adopted under Subsections (a) and (c) [~~Subsection (a)~~] shall be consistent with and no less effective than federal law and may not require the disclosure of highly sensitive competitive or trade secret information.

(c) The commission shall adopt rules governing the local registration of retail electric providers under Section 39.358.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1369 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1369 was passed by the Senate on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor