

1-1 By: Baxter, Crabb (Senate Sponsor - Brimer) H.B. No. 1369
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2003;
1-3 April 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; April 23, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the local registration of retail electric providers.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 17.051, Utilities Code, is amended by
1-11 amending Subsection (b) and by adding Subsection (c) to read as
1-12 follows:

1-13 (b) The rules adopted under Subsections (a) and (c)
1-14 [~~Subsection (a)~~] shall be consistent with and no less effective
1-15 than federal law and may not require the disclosure of highly
1-16 sensitive competitive or trade secret information.

1-17 (c) The commission shall adopt rules governing the local
1-18 registration of retail electric providers under Section 39.358.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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