

Amend **HB 1567** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered section to the bill and renumbering existing sections according:

SECTION _____. Section 39.402(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Until the later of January 1, 2009 [~~2007~~], or the date on which an electric utility subject to this subchapter is authorized by the commission to implement customer choice, the rates of the utility shall be regulated under traditional cost of service regulation and the utility is subject to all applicable regulatory authority prescribed by this subtitle and Subtitle A, including Chapters 14, 32, 33, 36, and 37. Until the date on which an electric utility subject to this subchapter implements customer choice, the provisions of this chapter, other than this subchapter, Section 39.904, and the provisions relating to the duty to obtain a permit from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for an electric generating facility and to reduce emissions from an electric generating facility, shall not apply to that utility. That portion of any commission order entered before September 1, 2001, to comply with this subchapter shall be null and void.