

Amend CSHB 1567 as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 21, strike "and".

(2) On page 2, line 26, strike the underlined period and substitute:

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(3) the electric utility may not use credit scoring to determine charges for residential electric service or for any other purpose in relation to residential services other than to evaluate whether a residential customer must qualify for credit by making a security deposit;

(4) the electric utility shall accept a security deposit from a residential customer as a means of qualifying for credit, in an amount not to exceed a reasonable estimate of an average charge for two months of service for the customer; and

(5) the electric utility shall, without interruption or a reduction in resources, continue to offer all programs to assist low-income customers that were being offered on January 1, 2005.