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**HOUSE BILL 25-1175**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPT-IN PROGRAM FOR**  
102 **SMART METERS INSTALLED BY A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Under current law, an investor-owned qualifying retail utility serving more than 500,000 customers (utility) may install advanced metering infrastructure (smart meter) at a customer's residential property without the property owner's permission unless the customer opts out of having the smart meter installed. The bill prohibits, beginning July 1, 2025, a utility from installing a smart meter at a customer's residential

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
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property unless the customer opts in by submitting a signed request to the utility requesting the installation of a smart meter.

The bill also requires a utility that installed a smart meter at a customer's residential property without the customer's permission prior to July 1, 2025, to uninstall the smart meter and replace it with a manual meter within 90 days after receiving a customer's request.

The bill requires a utility to establish an online website and provide a phone number by which customers of the utility may submit requests to receive or uninstall a smart meter.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-4-122 as  
3 follows:

4 **40-4-122. Advanced metering infrastructure on residential**  
5 **property - smart meters - opt-in program - removal of smart meter**

6 **- definitions.** (1) **Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE  
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (a) "ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE" HAS THE MEANING  
9 SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-3-103.6 (3)(a).

10 (b) "MANUAL METER" MEANS A TRADITIONAL UTILITY METER USED  
11 TO MEASURE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION AT A PROPERTY THAT REQUIRES  
12 A UTILITY TO VISIT THE PROPERTY AND MANUALLY RECORD A CUSTOMER'S  
13 ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION.

14 (c) "QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY" OR "UTILITY" MEANS AN  
15 INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVING MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED  
16 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS.

17 (2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY  
18 SHALL NOT INSTALL ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE AT A  
19 RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER'S PROPERTY UNLESS THE CUSTOMER HAS  
20 SUBMITTED A SIGNED REQUEST TO THE UTILITY, OR HAS OTHERWISE

1 CONTACTED THE UTILITY TO FORMALLY REQUEST, THAT ADVANCED  
2 METERING INFRASTRUCTURE BE INSTALLED AT THE CUSTOMER'S  
3 PROPERTY.

4 (3) (a) IF A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY INSTALLED ADVANCED  
5 METERING INFRASTRUCTURE ON A RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER'S PROPERTY  
6 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CUSTOMER BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, THE  
7 CUSTOMER MAY SUBMIT A SIGNED REQUEST TO THE UTILITY, OR  
8 OTHERWISE CONTACT THE UTILITY TO FORMALLY REQUEST, THAT THE  
9 UTILITY UNINSTALL THE ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
10 REPLACE IT WITH A MANUAL METER.

11 (b) A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY THAT RECEIVES A REQUEST TO  
12 UNINSTALL ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
13 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL UNINSTALL THE ADVANCED  
14 METERING INFRASTRUCTURE AND REPLACE IT WITH A MANUAL METER  
15 WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE UTILITY RECEIVED THE NOTICE OR  
16 FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE CUSTOMER.

17 (4) A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY SHALL:

18 (a) DEVELOP A PUBLIC WEBSITE THAT IS MADE ACCESSIBLE AT NO  
19 COST TO THE UTILITY'S RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS THAT ALLOWS A  
20 CUSTOMER TO SUBMIT TO THE UTILITY THE REQUESTS DESCRIBED IN  
21 SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

22 (b) PROVIDE THE UTILITY'S RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS A METHOD  
23 OF CONTACTING THE UTILITY BY PHONE TO SUBMIT THE REQUESTS  
24 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

25 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

- 1 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 2 institutions.