

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS



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SUMMARY

The bill would require an alternative electric supplier to semi-annually provide the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC) with a list of the cities, villages, and townships for which the supplier is providing residential electric service. The PSC, in turn, is required to post this information on the Internet and, if requested by a city, village, or township, to provide written notice on a semi-annual basis of any alternative electric supplier that has indicated it is providing service to that city, village, or township. These provisions would be effective through January 1, 2004. The bill would impose incidental administrative costs on the PSC. However, these costs would likely be met from existing resources. Therefore, the bill would have no fiscal impact on the State or on local units of government.