

HOUSE BILL No. 5313

February 4, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Yanez, Inman, Glenn, Chang, Plawecki, Garrett and Neeley and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to prescribe the powers and duties of certain providers of water and sewerage service in this state; and to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of water and sewerage service in this state.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Advanced meter" means a meter or other device that,
3 through the use of equipment owned or leased by the provider or its
4 agent, meets 1 or more of the following requirements:

5 (i) Is capable of measuring, recording, or sending provider
6 customer data by use of common radio waves or in any other wireless
7 manner.

8 (ii) Allows 2-way communications suited for demand-response
9 programs.

1 (iii) Allows for a provider's control of a customer's water
2 usage.

3 (b) "Provider" means any water and sewerage system that
4 provides water or sewerage service in this state.

5 Sec. 2. A provider shall not make water or sewerage service to
6 a residential customer contingent on the installation of an
7 advanced meter or use of an advanced meter function.

8 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
9 date it is enacted into law.