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Brief Title: Protecting the rights of retail electric customers.

**SB 6560 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to: (1) Preserve the benefits of consumer protection, system reliability, high service quality, and low-cost rates in the event of deregulation in the electrical industry;

(2) ensure that all retail electrical customers have the same level of rights and protections;

(3) require the adequate disclosure of the rights afforded to retail electric customers; and

(4) provide for increased protections for consumers against potential unscrupulous business practices that may occur in the marketing of electricity products or services in a deregulated environment.