

SENATE BILL No. 280

March 7, 2001, Introduced by Senator DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

A bill to provide a definition of public utility as used in the state constitution of 1963 and the Michigan compiled laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The changes in the manner by which energy and tele-
2 communication services are provided to the residents of this
3 state require that the legislature establish a distinction
4 between public utilities and other related service providers.

5 Sec. 2. As used in the state constitution of 1963 and the
6 Michigan compiled laws, "public utility" means a regulated entity
7 that provides energy or telecommunication services under terms
8 and conditions approved or established by the Michigan public
9 service commission or some other governmental entity.