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Senate Bill 164 (as introduced 2-6-07) Sponsor: Senator Irma Clark-Coleman

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Public Act 3 of 1939, the Public Service Commission law, to specify that if an electric utility provided a residential electric rate discount program to eligible senior citizens, the program could not establish variable rates that required a participating senior citizen to pay a higher rate for service that exceeded a designated amount of electric service.

Under Public Act 3, "eligible senior citizen customer" means a utility or supplier customer who is at least 65 years old and who advises the utility of his or her eligibility.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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