

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

Page 1, line 4, remove "49-21.1-01.1,"

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 9

Page 23, line 13, replace "**Public service commission duties**" with "**Statement of policy**"

Page 23, replace lines 14 through 25 with "The legislative assembly finds the construction of energy conversion facilities and transmission facilities affects the environment and the welfare of the citizens of this state. It is necessary to ensure the location, construction, and operation of energy conversion facilities and transmission facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and the welfare of the citizens of this state by prohibiting energy conversion facilities and transmission facilities from being located, constructed, or operated within this state without a certificate of site compatibility or a route permit acquired under this chapter. The policy of this state is to site energy conversion facilities and to route transmission facilities in an orderly manner compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources. Sites and routes must be selected to minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and fulfilling energy needs in an orderly and timely fashion."

Re-number accordingly