



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5459

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Nabeela Syed

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/5-106

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 5-106

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that in the case of a public utility that provides drinking water services, upon the request of a municipal wastewater agency or unit of local government organized under specified Acts, such public utility shall provide timely and accurate water usage data, in a format identifiable to the requester, for purposes of calculating wastewater billings. Provides that the public utility shall be entitled to collect its reasonable costs incurred to provide such data.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing
5 Section 5-106 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/5-106) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 5-106)

7 Sec. 5-106. Each public utility shall have an office in
8 one of the cities, villages or incorporated towns in this
9 State in which its property or some part thereof is located,
10 and shall keep in said office all such books, accounts,
11 papers, records and memoranda as shall be ordered by the
12 Commission to be kept within the State. The address of such
13 office shall be filed with the Commission. No books, accounts,
14 papers, records or memoranda ordered by the Commission to be
15 kept within the State shall be at any time removed from the
16 State, except upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the
17 Commission.

18 Each public utility shall be liable for, and upon proper
19 invoice from the Commission shall promptly reimburse the
20 Commission for, the reasonable costs and expenses associated
21 with the audit or inspection of any books, accounts, papers,
22 records and memoranda kept outside the State.

23 In the case of a public utility that provides drinking

1 water services, upon the request of a municipal wastewater
2 agency or unit of local government organized under the
3 Sanitary District Act of 1907, the North Shore Water
4 Reclamation District Act, the Sanitary District Act of 1917,
5 the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act, the Sanitary
6 District Act of 1936, the Metro-East Sanitary District Act of
7 1974, or the Eastern Will Sanitary District Act, such public
8 utility shall provide timely and accurate water usage data, in
9 a format identifiable to the requester, for purposes of
10 calculating wastewater billings. The public utility shall be
11 entitled to collect its reasonable costs incurred to provide
12 such data.

13 (Source: P.A. 84-617.)