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Overview

Under current law, a utility that disconnects the primary heat source of a customer must, if requested by a city between October 15 and April 15th (the operative period of the state's Cold Weather Rule, which prohibits utility disconnection of a customer between those dates under certain circumstances), notify the city of the address and date of newly disconnected properties.

House File 1001 amends this law in two respects: it allows cities to make such requests year-round, and expands the disconnections subject to this provision to include services beyond that of the primary heat source, e.g., electricity in a property heated with natural gas.