



SENATE BILL No. 664

May 27, 1993, Introduced by Senators MC MANUS, EMMONS,
GOUGEON, GAST, KOIVISTO, PRIDNIA and WELBORN and
referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts
of 1909, entitled as amended

"An act to regulate the transmission of electricity through the
public highways, streets and places of this state, where the
source of supply and place of use are in the same or different
counties; to regulate the charges to be made for electricity so
transmitted; to regulate the rules and conditions of service
under which said electricity shall be furnished and to confer
upon the Michigan public utilities commission certain powers and
duties in regard thereto,"

being section 460.554 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of
2 1909, being section 460.554 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 4. (1) ~~Every~~ A person, firm, or corporation erect-
5 ing any lines for the transmission of electricity in or through
6 the highways, streets, or public places of 1 or more counties of

1 this state shall, ~~from time to time,~~ as ~~and when~~ required ~~to~~
2 ~~do so~~ by the commission, prepare and file with the commission
3 ~~such~~ data and information ~~as shall be required~~ relative to
4 the method and manner of the construction of ~~such~~ THE lines,
5 the franchise, or consent under which ~~said~~ THE lines were con-
6 structed or are being maintained, and such other information as
7 the commission may reasonably require.

8 (2) The commission may require THAT the filing ~~with it of~~
9 ~~detailed~~ MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) INCLUDE specifications
10 covering the type of construction of ~~such~~ THE lines. ~~Such~~
11 THE specifications shall show the details of construction of
12 lines of various voltages. ~~and after such~~

13 (3) IF THE specifications ~~have been~~ ARE approved by the
14 commission, all lines built by ~~such~~ THE person, firm, or corpo-
15 ration ~~must~~ FILING THE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL be constructed
16 according ~~thereto~~ TO THE APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS. ~~The height~~
17 ~~of such lines at all highway crossings shall be not less than 22~~
18 ~~feet, and at railroad crossings shall be in accordance with the~~
19 ~~regulations of the commission made under authority of law.~~

20 (4) THE HEIGHT OF THE LINES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
21 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRA-
22 TIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, ACT NO. 306 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
23 1969, BEING SECTIONS 24.201 TO 24.328 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
24 LAWS.

25 (5) The commission ~~shall have the right to~~ MAY require
26 ~~all poles~~ A POLE used in the transmission of electricity ~~as~~

1 ~~aforesaid,~~ to be stenciled or otherwise marked with the name of
2 the POLE'S owner. ~~thereof.~~