

SENATE BILL 1253

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65, relative to public
utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

No public utility in this state shall charge a deposit as a precondition to providing utility service to any person who has been a customer of a public utility in this state for five (5) years or more and whose account has been in good standing for five (5) years or more.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.