

SENATE BILL 1988

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6 and Title 65, relative to franchises for public utilities providing natural gas service.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-107, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) All terms, conditions, obligations, and rights of a privilege or franchise approved by the authority for the provision of natural gas service shall remain in effect until approval of a subsequent privilege or franchise by the authority.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-2-201(12), is amended by deleting the language ", but not longer" in the fourth sentence and substituting instead the language ", but not longer, except as provided in § 65-4-107(b)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-19-101(12), is amended by deleting the language ", but not longer" in the fourth sentence and substituting instead the language ", but not longer, except as provided in § 65-4-107(b)".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.