

48:5A-10.1

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SPONSOR(S) Barnes and Others

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SENATE: Economic Growth

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FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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A3366

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	Yes
	ASSEMBLY:
	Yes
	SENATE:
	Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	Yes
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

S3164

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	No
	ASSEMBLY:
	No
	SENATE:
	Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

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P.L.2011, CHAPTER 221, *approved January 17, 2012*
Assembly, No. 3366 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹~~["cable television companies"]~~ entities under the
2 regulatory or licensing jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities¹
3 and supplementing ¹~~["P.L.1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-1 et seq.)"]~~ Title
4 48 of the Revised Statutes¹.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. ¹a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule,
10 regulation, or order to the contrary, the board shall, ¹~~["in~~
11 ~~compliance"]~~ consistent¹ with federal law, establish, on ¹~~["the"]~~¹ its
12 official Internet site, a secure online process to allow cable
13 television companies to complete online any documents the board
14 requires by regulation or order to be submitted to it by cable
15 television companies, and electronically submit completed
16 documents for review and approval by the appropriate officer of the
17 board.

18 ¹b. Subsection a. of this section shall not be construed as
19 prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic
20 means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court
21 order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal
22 requirement.¹

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24 ¹2. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule,
25 regulation, or order to the contrary, the board shall, consistent with
26 federal law, establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online
27 process to allow public utilities operating under the board's
28 jurisdiction pursuant to R.S.48:2-13 to complete online any
29 documents the board requires by regulation or order to be submitted
30 to it by such public utilities, and electronically submit completed
31 documents for review and approval by the appropriate officer of the
32 board.

33 b. Subsection a. of this section shall not be construed as
34 prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic
35 means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted March 14, 2011.

²Senate SEG committee amendments adopted December 12, 2011.

1 order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal
2 requirement.¹

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4 ¹3. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule,
5 regulation, or order to the contrary, the board shall, consistent with
6 federal law, establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online
7 process to allow entities licensed by or otherwise operating under
8 the jurisdiction of the board pursuant to P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-49
9 et al.), to complete online any documents the board requires by
10 regulation or order to be submitted to it by such entities, and
11 electronically submit completed documents for review and approval
12 by the appropriate officer of the board.

13 b. Subsection a. of this section shall not be construed as
14 prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic
15 means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court
16 order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal
17 requirement.¹

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19 ¹[2.] 4.¹ This act shall take effect on the first day of the
20 ²[seventh] ~~twenty-fourth~~² month following enactment, but the
21 Board of Public Utilities may take such anticipatory administrative
22 action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for the
23 implementation of this act.

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28 Directs BPU to establish online process for submission of
29 required documents by BPU regulated and licensed entities.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3366

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 7, 2010

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman PETER J. BARNES, III

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblywoman CELESTE M. RILEY

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

Assemblyman JOHN J. BURZICHELLI

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman DeAngelo

SYNOPSIS

Directs BPU to establish online process for submission of required documents by cable television companies.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/26/2010)

1 AN ACT concerning cable television companies and supplementing
2 P.L.1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-1 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, regulation,
8 or order to the contrary, the board shall, in compliance with federal
9 law, establish, on the its official Internet site, a secure online
10 process to allow cable television companies to complete online any
11 documents the board requires by regulation to be submitted to it by
12 cable television companies, and electronically submit completed
13 documents for review and approval by the appropriate officer of the
14 board.

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16 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month
17 following enactment, but the Board of Public Utilities may take
18 such anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall
19 be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill directs the Board of Public Utilities (“board”) to
25 establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online process to
26 allow cable television companies to complete online any documents
27 the board requires by regulation to be submitted to it by cable
28 television companies, and electronically submit completed
29 documents for review and approval by the appropriate officer of the
30 board.

ASSEMBLY REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AND GAMING
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3366

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 20, 2011

The Assembly Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 3366.

This bill directs the Board of Public Utilities (“board”) to establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online process to allow cable television companies to complete online any documents the board requires by regulation to be submitted to it by cable television companies, and electronically submit completed documents for review and approval by the appropriate officer of the board.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3366

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman BARNES)

ADOPTED: MARCH 14, 2011

These Assembly amendments expand the scope of the bill, which directs the Board of Public Utilities (“board”) to establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online process to allow entities under board jurisdiction to complete and submit online any documents the board requires the entity to file. As introduced, the bill would apply only to documentary submissions by cable television companies. The amendments extend the directive to cover submissions by public utilities and by other entities (e.g., energy suppliers) licensed by the board or otherwise under its jurisdiction under the “Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act”.

The amendments also revise the bill to clarify that its provisions shall not be construed as prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal requirement.

SENATE ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 3366

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2011

The Senate Economic Growth Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill, No. 3366 (1R) with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended, directs the Board of Public Utilities (“board”) to establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online process to allow entities under board jurisdiction (1) to complete online any documents that the board, by regulation or order, requires the entity to file, and (2) electronically submit the documents for review and approval by the appropriate officer of the board. The amended bill states that its provisions shall not be construed as prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal requirement.

The committee amended the bill to change the bill’s effective date from seven to 24 months after the bill’s date of enactment.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 3366 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 3164 which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE, No. 3164

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 8, 2011

Sponsored by:

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Directs BPU to establish online process for submission of required documents by BPU regulated and licensed entities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S3164 SARLO

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1 AN ACT concerning entities under the regulatory or licensing
2 jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities and supplementing
3 Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule,
9 regulation, or order to the contrary, the board shall, consistent with
10 federal law, establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online
11 process to allow cable television companies to complete online any
12 documents the board requires by regulation or order to be submitted
13 to it by cable television companies, and electronically submit
14 completed documents for review and approval by the appropriate
15 officer of the board.

16 b. Subsection a. of this section shall not be construed as
17 prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic
18 means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court
19 order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal
20 requirement.

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22 2. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule,
23 regulation, or order to the contrary, the board shall, consistent with
24 federal law, establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online
25 process to allow public utilities operating under the board's
26 jurisdiction pursuant to R.S.48:2-13 to complete online any
27 documents the board requires by regulation or order to be submitted
28 to it by such public utilities, and electronically submit completed
29 documents for review and approval by the appropriate officer of the
30 board.

31 b. Subsection a. of this section shall not be construed as
32 prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic
33 means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court
34 order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal
35 requirement.

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37 3. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule,
38 regulation, or order to the contrary, the board shall, consistent with
39 federal law, establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online
40 process to allow entities licensed by or otherwise operating under
41 the jurisdiction of the board pursuant to P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-49
42 et al.), to complete online any documents the board requires by
43 regulation or order to be submitted to it by such entities, and
44 electronically submit completed documents for review and approval
45 by the appropriate officer of the board.

46 b. Subsection a. of this section shall not be construed as
47 prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic
48 means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court

1 order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal
2 requirement.

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4 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month
5 following enactment, but the Board of Public Utilities may take
6 such anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall
7 be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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10 STATEMENT

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12 The bill directs the Board of Public Utilities (“board”) to
13 establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online process to
14 allow entities under board jurisdiction (public utilities and other
15 entities, e.g., energy suppliers, licensed by the board or otherwise
16 under its jurisdiction under the “Electric Discount and Energy
17 Competition Act”) to complete and submit online any documents
18 the board requires the entity to file.

19 The bill’s provisions shall not be construed as prohibiting the
20 filing of documents with the board by non-electronic means if such
21 non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court order, federal law,
22 contract, or any other applicable legal requirement.

SENATE ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3164

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2011

The Senate Economic Growth Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3164 with committee amendments.

The bill directs the Board of Public Utilities (“board”) to establish, on its official Internet site, a secure online process to allow entities under board jurisdiction (public utilities and other entities, e.g., energy suppliers, licensed by the board or otherwise under its jurisdiction under the “Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act”) to complete and submit online any documents the board requires the entity to file.

The bill’s provisions shall not be construed as prohibiting the filing of documents with the board by non-electronic means if such non-electronic filing is required pursuant to court order, federal law, contract, or any other applicable legal requirement.

The committee amended the bill to change the bill’s effective date from seven to 24 months after the bill’s date of enactment.

As amended and reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3164 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3366 (1R) which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.