

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provides with respect to certain permits required by parishes and municipalities

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits
3 required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from
4 requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4886 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §4886. Permits; certain utility services; parishes and municipalities

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no parish or
10 municipality shall require any person who holds an account with an authorized utility
11 provider and whose account is being charged by any such provider for electric
12 services provided to a dwelling located in the state of Louisiana to acquire a permit
13 from the respective parish or municipality in which the dwelling is located for the
14 purpose of changing the name of the person listed as the account holder.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a parish or municipality from requiring any person to acquire a permit to change the name of the person listed as the account holder for certain utility services.

Proposed law prohibits parishes and municipalities from requiring any person, who is an account holder with an authorized utility provider and whose account is being charged by the provider for electric services provided to a dwelling located in the state to acquire a permit to change the name of the person listed as the account holder.

(Adds R.S. 33:4886)