

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2112

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
8 requiring promulgation of certain rules and
9 procedures; requiring electric utility companies to
10 bury certain lines underground; allowing for
11 application for rate adjustment to recover costs and
12 expenditures; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 294 of Title 17, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Corporation Commission shall promulgate rules and procedures
19 requiring electric utilities operating in this state to replace all
20 existing distribution and transmission overhead wires, power poles
21 and associated overhead structures with subterranean power lines.

22 The rules and procedures shall require all future projects
23 necessitate the installation of subterranean power lines. The rules
24 and procedures shall contain provisions allowing the electric
utility, subject to rate regulation by the Corporation Commission,

1 to file an application seeking Commission authorization to make
2 capital expenditures for necessary equipment or facilities and to
3 adjust its rates to recover the costs of expenditures to comply with
4 the requirements of this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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