

By Senator Wright

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to temporary underground residential  
3       electric service; creating s. 366.98, F.S.;  
4       prohibiting local governmental entities from  
5       prohibiting electric utilities from using temporary  
6       underground residential services under certain  
7       conditions; authorizing electric utilities to install  
8       permanent electric service to the meter socket until a  
9       certificate of occupancy is obtained; defining the  
10      term "temporary underground residential service";  
11      providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15       Section 1. Section 366.98, Florida Statutes, is created to  
16      read:

17       366.98 Temporary underground residential electric service.-  
18      A local governmental entity may not prohibit an electric utility  
19      from using temporary underground residential services if the  
20      electric utility has a tariff approved by and on file with the  
21      Public Service Commission. Upon receipt of a temporary  
22      inspection, the electric utility may install permanent electric  
23      service to the meter socket, and the service may be used for  
24      construction purposes until a certificate of occupancy is  
25      obtained. As used in this section, the term "temporary  
26      underground residential service" includes the installation of a  
27      meter socket, meter, and downpipe configured for temporary  
28      electric service.

29       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.