

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 737

By: Senator B. King

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO REAL PROPERTY OWNERS OF A PROPOSED ROUTE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO REAL PROPERTY OWNERS OF A PROPOSED ROUTE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-513(c), concerning the application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need by a public utility, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(3) The written notice under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be sent:

(A) To each real property owner on the proposed route that is selected by the public utility;

(B) At least ninety (90) days before the filing date in subdivision (c)(1) of this section; and

(C) By certified mail.

(4) The environmental impact statement under subdivision (d)(2) shall be made publically available at least thirty (30) days before the filing date in subdivision (d)(1) of this section:

(A) At all local libraries in the counties in which any portion of the major utility facilities are to be located, including the primary proposed location and any alternative proposed location, to be



available for public inspection; and

(B) On the public section of the utility's website.

*/s/B. King*