**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 58‑27‑660, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FURNISHING OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN AREAS SERVED BY ANOTHER SUPPLIER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN ELECTRIC SUPPLIER MAY FURNISH ELECTRIC SERVICE TO ANY BUSINESS, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, PROPRIETORSHIP, FIRM, ENTERPRISE, FRANCHISE, ORGANIZATION, OR SELF‑EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL AT A BUSINESS LOCATION THAT IS PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON A CURRENT BUSINESS LICENSE AND IS BEING SERVED BY ANOTHER ELECTRIC SUPPLIER, OR ANOTHER ELECTRIC SUPPLIER HAS THE RIGHT TO FURNISH ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THAT LOCATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 58‑27‑660(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1)(a) ~~Any~~ An electric supplier may furnish electric service to any consumer who desires service from ~~such~~ the electric supplier at ~~any~~ ~~a~~ premises being served by another electric supplier, or at premises ~~which~~ that another electric supplier has the right to serve pursuant to other provisions of this article, upon agreement of the affected electric suppliers.

(b) Notwithstanding another provision of law, an electric supplier may furnish electric service to any business, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, organization, or self‑employed individual at a business location that is:

(i) properly identified on a current business license; and

(ii) is being served by another electric supplier, or another electric supplier has the right to furnish electric service to that location pursuant to the provisions of this title.

(c) For purposes of this subitem, an agreement between the affected electric suppliers is unnecessary.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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