

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

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  
10 governing authority or municipal governing authority shall require any person who  
11 holds an account with an authorized utility provider and whose account is being  
12 charged by any such provider for electric services provided to a dwelling located in  
13 the state of Louisiana to acquire a permit from the respective parish or municipal  
14 governing authority in which the dwelling is located for the purpose of changing the  
15 name of the person listed as the account holder. Nothing in this Paragraph shall  
16 prohibit regulatory inspection or enforcement regarding on-site sewerage disposal  
17 systems, nor shall it prohibit a parish or municipal governing authority from  
18 collecting past due utility debt.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_