

# Administrative Rule Analysis



## **PRESERVATION OF RECORDS OF ELECTRIC, GAS, AND STEAM UTILITIES**

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**Rule Set No.: 2019-137 LR**  
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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**  
**Agency: Public Service Commission**  
**Enabling Statute: Michigan Public Utilities Commission, 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.55 and Michigan Public Service Commission, 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.4 et seq.**

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## **BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES**

Rule Set 2019-137 LR would make numerous amendments and several rescissions to rules pertaining to the retention of utility records. The rule set would revise existing rules to update methods of record keeping, retention, and storage; the rules have not been updated since 1980 and technological changes have dramatically altered practices in the aforementioned areas. The changes would make the Michigan rules consistent with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission rules, with respect to storage media and retention times.

## **FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES**

2019-137 LR is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or on any other unit of state or local government.

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