

Smart Meter Bills have been Submitted in Tennessee Legislature

Senate Bill: SB-2232 submitted by Sen. Joey Hensley
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House Bill: HB-2370 submitted by Rep. Jody Barrett
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SB-2232 & HB-2370 (identical bills) simply stated:

- *defines "analog meter" as mechanical, "smart meter" as transmitting, and "utility" as electric, natural gas, water & waste water*
- *requires the utility obtains written consent from property owner before a smart meter is installed*
- *if property owner does not consent, utility must offer an analog meter*
- *if property already has a smart meter installed, utility must obtain written confirmation of property owner's consent*
- *if property owner requests smart meter to be removed, utility must offer installation of an analog meter*
- *utility shall not charge property owner additional fees for choosing an analog meter*

Action Steps:

- find out who your State Senator & Representatives are and how to contact them: www.capitol.tn.gov, click on "Find My Legislators", then click on the map
- call your Senator & Representative (leave a message if necessary) and email them
- let them know that you are a constituent
- **ask them to support and co-sponsor the bills**
(Senators would co-sponsor SB-2232, Representatives would co-sponsor HB-2370)
- tell them how important it is for TN citizens to choose to have a smart meter or not, for health freedom and the right to have privacy in your own home and business
- ask them how you can help to get the bills through committee, and voted into law
- call and email Sen. Hensley and Rep. Barrett thanking them for putting the bills forward (their contact information is above)

Together we can support our Legislators to pass these smart meter opt-out bills!