

§2708. Civil liability for utility property wrongfully obtained

A person may not obtain or exercise unauthorized control over the property of a utility with intent to deprive the utility of the property. A person who violates this section is liable in a civil action to the utility owning the property affected for: [PL 2007, c. 553, §4 (NEW).]

1. Cost of replacement. The cost of replacement of the utility property, as necessary; [PL 2007, c. 553, §4 (NEW).]

2. Other costs. All other reasonable costs to the utility, including attorney's fees and costs of undertaking and completing the investigation resulting in a determination of liability; and [PL 2007, c. 553, §4 (NEW).]

3. Civil penalty. A civil penalty not to exceed \$3,000 due and payable to the utility for each violation of this section. [PL 2021, c. 318, §11 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2007, c. 553, §4 (NEW). PL 2021, c. 318, §11 (AMD).

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