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Abstract: Provides with respect to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission as it relates to electricity cooperatives.

Present law provides that cooperatives that transact business in the state shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission (PSC) except as it relates to the authority to regulate rates and unless the members hold a referendum election to determine otherwise pursuant to present law.

Proposed law changes present law by providing that cooperatives transacting business in the state shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the PSC except as it relates to the authority to regulate rates and unless the members hold a referendum election to determine otherwise pursuant to present law.

Present law provides that a petition of at least ten percent of the members of an electric cooperation is necessary in order to hold a referendum election to determine whether the electric cooperative shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the PSC.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 12:426(A))