

## HOUSE BILL No. 2308

By Committee on Utilities

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AN ACT requiring utility rates of certain public entities to be the lowest charged any customer of the utility.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Electric cooperative utility" means any cooperative, as defined by K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Electric public utility" has the meaning provided by K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Municipal electric utility" means a municipally owned or operated electric utility.

(4) "Public hospital" means a hospital, as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, that is operated by the state or by any political or taxing subdivision of the state.

(b) No electric cooperative utility, electric public utility or municipal electric utility shall charge any public hospital or the state or any political or taxing subdivision of the state, or any agency thereof, a rate for electrical service which is greater than the lowest rate such utility charges any retail customer of the utility.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.