

HOUSE BILL No. 2766

By Committee on Business, Commerce and Labor

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AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to automatic renewals.

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

Section 1. (a) No supplier shall include any provision in a consumer contract providing for the automatic renewal of such contract for an additional period of one year or more unless the supplier gives written notice by personal service or certified mail to the consumer at least 30 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date the contract is scheduled for renewal.

(b) Such written notice shall:

(1) Be separate from any billing or other regular mailing sent by the supplier;

(2) specifically reference the existence of the automatic renewal provision in the contract;

(3) specify any action the consumer must take to effectively notify the supplier of the consumer's intention not to renew; and

(4) provide the correct mailing address and telephone number of the supplier.

(c) Violation of this section is an unconscionable act of practice under the Kansas consumer protection act.

(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer protection act.

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