

## HOUSE BILL No. 2644

By Committee on Utilities

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AN ACT concerning certain public utilities; providing for recovery of certain costs of uncollectible customer accounts.

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

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

(1) "Electric utility" means any electric public utility, as defined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Natural gas utility" means any natural gas public utility, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,200, and amendments thereto.

(b) The state corporation commission shall authorize electric public utilities and natural gas public utilities to recover the utility's actual bad debt write-off. Such recovery shall be by a no-pay adjustment to the utility's customers' bills, determined in a manner similar to the purchased gas adjustment used to recover utilities' costs of natural gas, and shall be subject to such procedures and conditions as the commission deems appropriate.

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