

HOUSE BILL No. 2773

By Representative Watkins

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9 AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to automatic
10 renewals.

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

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

19 (b) Such written notice shall:

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

22 (2) specifically reference the existence of the automatic renewal pro-
23 vision in the contract;

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

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

28 (c) Any consumer contract that does not conform to this section is
29 voidable by the consumer.

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

32 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas con-
33 sumer protection act.

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