

## HOUSE BILL No. 2008

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.