

Session of 2021

SENATE BILL No. 24

By Committee on Utilities

1-13

1 AN ACT concerning municipalities; prohibiting any requirements that
2 impact a customer's use of energy; relating to public utilities; creating
3 the Kansas energy choice act.

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

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

7 (1) "Municipality" means any county, city, township or other political
8 or taxing subdivision thereof, or any board, bureau, commission,
9 committee, department, division or other agency thereof.

10 (2) ~~"Public utility" means any natural gas or electric public utility as~~
11 ~~defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto.~~

12 (b) A municipality shall not impose any ordinance, resolution, code,
13 rule, provision, standard, permit, plan or any other binding action that
14 prohibits, discriminates against, restricts, limits, impairs, or has the effect
15 thereof, an end use customer's use of a public utility ~~based upon the source~~
16 ~~of energy to be delivered to such customer.~~

17 (c) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas
18 energy choice act.

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

"Utility service" means
the retail provision of
natural gas

service

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(c) This section shall not be construed to restrict the ability of a municipality to limit an end use customer's use of a utility service if the end use customer is such municipality.

And redesignate remaining subsection