

AMENDMENTS TO LB104

Introduced by McCollister, 20.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 70-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2014, is amended to read:

5 70-1605 No public or private utility company, other than a municipal
6 utility owned and operated by a village, furnishing water, natural gas,
7 or electricity at retail in this state shall discontinue service to any
8 domestic subscriber for nonpayment of any past-due account unless the
9 utility company first gives notice ~~by first-class mail or in person~~ to
10 any subscriber whose service is proposed to be terminated. Such notice
11 shall be given in person, by first-class mail, or by electronic delivery,
12 except that electronic delivery shall only be used if the subscriber has
13 specifically elected to receive such notices by electronic delivery. If
14 notice is given by first-class mail or electronic delivery, such notice
15 ~~mail~~ shall be conspicuously marked as to its importance. Service shall
16 not be discontinued for at least seven days after notice is sent or
17 given. Holidays and weekends shall be excluded from the seven days.

18 Sec. 2. Original section 70-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative
19 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.