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LEGISLATIVE BILL 104

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Committee: Natural Resources

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to utility service; to amend section 70-1605,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions
- 3 relating to notice of discontinuance of service; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 70-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 70-1605 No public or private utility company, other than a municipal
4 utility owned and operated by a village, furnishing water, natural gas,
5 or electricity at retail in this state shall discontinue service to any
6 domestic subscriber for nonpayment of any past-due account unless the
7 utility company first gives notice ~~by first-class mail or in person~~ to
8 any subscriber whose service is proposed to be terminated. Such notice
9 may be given by first-class mail, in person, or, if the subscriber has
10 elected to receive billings or notifications by electronic delivery, by
11 electronic mail. If notice is given by first-class mail or electronic
12 mail, such notice ~~mail~~ shall be conspicuously marked as to its
13 importance. Service shall not be discontinued for at least seven days
14 after notice is sent or given. Holidays and weekends shall be excluded
15 from the seven days.

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17 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.