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H.B. No. 2082

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fees for canceling or terminating retail electric service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.1015 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.1015. CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION FEES. (a) A retail electric provider may not charge a residential customer who requests cancellation or termination of retail electric service provided on a month-to-month basis a fee relating to the cancellation or termination.

(b) A fee relating to the early cancellation or termination of retail electric service provided to a residential customer under a term contract may not exceed \$100.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act applies only to a request for cancellation or termination that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A request for cancellation or termination that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date that request is made, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) This Act does not affect a contract entered into before the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the contract was entered into, and that law is continued in

1 effect for that purpose.

2 (c) On or after the effective date of this Act, a retail
3 electric provider may not renew a contract that violates Section
4 39.1015(b), Utilities Code, as added by this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.