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H.B. No. 1798

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information that must be included on certain electric bills.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.111 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.111. NOTICE REGARDING CUSTOMER CHOICE INFORMATION.

A retail electric provider shall include on a variable rate plan customer's bill:

(1) a statement of the price of electric service, exclusive of taxes and nonrecurring charges or credits, expressed in terms of cents per kilowatt-hour rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent, for the current billing period and preceding billing period;

(2) a statement of the estimated price of electric service, exclusive of taxes and nonrecurring charges or credits, expressed in terms of cents per kilowatt-hour rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent, for the upcoming billing period;  
and

(3) a statement, in at least 14-point type on the front of the first page, that reads: "For more information about your electric service please visit [www.powertochoose.com](http://www.powertochoose.com)."

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.