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S.B. No. 1012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to rate plans offered by retail electric providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.101, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-1) A retail electric provider may not enroll a customer in a variable rate plan without the customer's express consent. The consent must be given in a manner that indicates the customer understands that the customer is enrolling in a variable rate plan. The retail electric provider shall provide notice that the plan includes variable rates in an easily readable font and type size.

(b-2) A retail electric provider may not offer to a retail customer a rate plan that allows switching from one rate structure to another rate structure.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.