

# SB3018



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/5/2022, by Sen. Doris Turner

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/8-202

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 8-202

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that provisions concerning notice to terminate or cut off service or supply apply to any public utility, two or more public utilities, or broadband service providers (rather than any public utility or two or more public utilities furnishing electricity or gas for space heating during specified months). Provides that specified notice shall be delivered at least 7 calendar days prior to the termination of service or supply. Provides that no public official to whom notice is given shall be liable for death, injury, or damages resulting from cut-off of public utility (rather than electricity or gas) service or supply. Effective August 1, 2022.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 8-202 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-202) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 8-202)

7 Sec. 8-202. Any public utility, ~~or~~ two or more public  
8 utilities, or broadband service provider, must ~~which furnishes~~  
9 ~~electricity or gas for space heating shall, during the~~  
10 ~~calendar months of November, December, January, February, and~~  
11 ~~March:~~

12 (a) give written notice of its intention to terminate or  
13 cut off such service or supply for any reason, other than by  
14 request of the customer, to the customer. Such notice shall be  
15 sent by U.S. Mail at least 8 days prior to termination of  
16 service or supply or delivered by other means to the customer 5  
17 days prior to such termination; and

18 (b) deliver written notice of intention to terminate or  
19 cut off such service or supply for any reason, other than by  
20 request of the customer, to the Director of the local  
21 department of public health or, if there is no local  
22 department of public health, then to the township supervisor  
23 or, if there is no township supervisor, then to the county

1 sheriff where the premises receiving such service or supply is  
2 located; and

3 (c) send, by certified mail, prior written notice of its  
4 intention to terminate or cut off such service or supply for  
5 any reason, other than by request of the customer, to the owner  
6 of record and/or the mortgagee of the premises receiving such  
7 service or supply, should the owner of record or mortgagee  
8 make request to the public utility for any such notice.

9 The notice required by paragraph (b) of this Section shall  
10 be delivered at least 7 calendar days prior to the termination  
11 of service or supply.

12 The notice required by paragraph ~~paragraphs (b) and (c)~~ of  
13 this Section shall be delivered or mailed at least 24 hours and  
14 not more than 48 hours prior to the termination of service or  
15 supply.

16 Any termination notice delivered or mailed to a customer  
17 shall include a statement advising said customer that the  
18 township supervisor, local department of public health, or  
19 county sheriff, and the owner and/or the mortgagee, if  
20 applicable, will be notified of the termination action at  
21 least 24 hours prior to the termination of service or supply.

22 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the power  
23 of the Commission to adopt other rules and regulations  
24 pursuant to service termination notices.

25 No public official to whom notice is given pursuant to  
26 subparagraph (b) of this Section shall be liable for death,

1 injury or damages resulting from cut-off of public utility  
2 ~~electricity or gas~~ service or supply.

3 (Source: P.A. 84-617.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect August  
5 1, 2022.