

**SB3454**



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**SB3454**

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Sen. Michael W. Frerichs

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

220 ILCS 5/16-119

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an electric utility or an alternative retail electric supplier shall display the last day of the term of service on the customer's periodic billing statement when a term of service is established through a contract.

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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 16-119 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/16-119)

7 Sec. 16-119. Switching suppliers.

8 (a) An electric utility or an alternative retail electric  
9 supplier may establish a term of service, notice period for  
10 terminating service and provisions governing early termination  
11 through a tariff or contract. A customer may change its  
12 supplier subject to tariff or contract terms and conditions.  
13 Any notice provisions; or provision for a fee, charge or  
14 penalty with early termination of a contract; shall be  
15 conspicuously disclosed in any tariff or contract. A customer  
16 shall remain responsible for any unpaid charges owed to an  
17 electric utility or alternative retail electric supplier at the  
18 time it switches to another provider.

19 (b) An electric utility or an alternative retail electric  
20 supplier shall display the last day of the term of service on  
21 the customer's periodic billing statement when a term of  
22 service is established through a contract.

23 (Source: P.A. 90-561, eff. 12-16-97.)