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Introduced by Representatives Page of Newport City, Bancroft of Westford,
Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Donovan of Burlington, Fegard of
Berkshire, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango
of Berkshire, Higley of Lowell, LaClair of Barre Town,
Lefebvre of Newark, Marcotte of Coventry, McCoy of
Poultney, Morgan of Milton, Morris of Springfield, Ode of
Burlington, O’Sullivan of Burlington, Palasik of Milton, Strong
of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town, and Trieber of
Rockingham

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Utilities; electric companies; rental properties; disconnection; notice

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require an
electric company to notify the owner of a rental property any time electric
service to the property is disconnected.

An act relating to notifying rental property owners of electric service
disconnections

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 Sec. 1. RENTAL PROPERTIES; NOTICE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

3 DISCONNECTION

4 The Public Utilities Commission shall revise Rules 3.300 and 3.400 to add a
5 requirement that an electric company shall provide the owner of a rental
6 property any disconnection notice applicable to such property even if the
7 tenant is the ratepayer.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on passage.