

1 H.668
2 Introduced by Representative Burtt of Cabot
3 Referred to Committee on
4 Date:
5 Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer protection; automatic renewal
6 contracts

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that a
8 seller or lessor of an automatic renewal contract made available online allow a
9 consumer to terminate the contract in the same or similar manner or in a
10 manner that is more easily available to the consumer. The bill also proposes to
11 expand application of the automatic renewal notification requirement to
12 contracts with an initial term of one month or longer.

13 An act relating to automatic renewal contracts
14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
15 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 2454a is amended to read:
16 § 2454a. CONSUMER CONTRACTS; AUTOMATIC RENEWAL
17 (a) A contract between a consumer and a seller or a lessor with an initial
18 term of one ~~year~~ month or longer that renews for a subsequent term that is
19 longer than one month shall not renew automatically unless:

1 another cost-effective, timely, and easy-to-use mechanism for canceling the

2 contract; and

3 (2) if the consumer accepted the contract online, permit the consumer to

4 terminate the contract exclusively online in the same manner as, similar

5 manner to, or a manner that is more easily available to the consumer than

6 acceptance of the contract, which may include a termination ~~e-mail~~ email

7 formatted and provided by the seller or lessor that the consumer can send

8 without additional information.

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10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.