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SENATE FILE 1137

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By POTTER  
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Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to require notification of termination of utility  
2 services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

4 Section 1. NEW SECTION. A public utility shall transmit  
5 written notice to the appropriate county board of social wel-  
6 fare at least seventy-two hours prior to termination of  
7 utility service to a household served by the public utility.

8 For purposes of this section, "public utility" means any  
9 person, partnership, business association, cooperative cor-  
10 poration or association, or corporation, domestic or foreign,  
11 owning or operating any facilities for:

12 1. Furnishing gas by a piped distribution system or  
13 electricity to the public for compensation.

14 2. Furnishing communications services to the public for  
15 compensation.

16 3. Furnishing water by a piped distribution system to the  
17 public for compensation.

### 18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill requires public utilities to notify the county  
20 board of social welfare before terminating public utility  
21 service to a household.

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1 Amend Senate File 1137 as follows:

2 1. Line 7 by inserting after the word "utility"  
3 the following: "if such termination of utility  
4 service is for nonpayment of charges by such public  
5 utility for utility service".

6 2. Striking lines 14 and 15, and renumbering the  
7 remaining subsection.

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