

1 AN ACT relating to service member relief.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 278 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Any person who enters military service or a member of the Armed Forces of the*
6 *United States, Reserves, or National Guard, after receiving official orders to*
7 *relocate for a period of service of no less than ninety (90) days, may terminate or*
8 *suspend, without penalty or fee, any of the following contracts for services:*

9 *(a) Internet;*

10 *(b) Television and cable;*

11 *(c) Athletic club or gym memberships; and*

12 *(d) Satellite radio.*

13 *(2) Termination or suspension of a contract under this section shall be made by*
14 *delivery of a written or electronic notice to the specified service provider with a*
15 *copy of the service member's official military orders.*

16 *(3) A termination or suspension under this section shall be effective on the day*
17 *notice is given under subsection (2) of this section.*

18 *(4) A service member who terminates or suspends a contract for services under the*
19 *provisions of this section may reinstate the provisions of services upon providing*
20 *written or electronic notice to the service provider that he or she is no longer on*
21 *active military service.*

22 *(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the*
23 *federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. secs. 3901 et seq.*

24 *(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed to excuse or limit the liability of the*
25 *service member of an outstanding balance due to the service provider.*

26 *(7) The provisions of this section shall only apply to contracts entered into on and*
27 *after the effective date of this Act.*