

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 1442

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MCCREERY.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to terms and conditions issued by public utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 393.975, to read as
3 follows:

393.975. 1. A public utility shall not prohibit a
2 customer of such public utility, in the terms and conditions
3 of service, from the ability to bring a civil action or a
4 class action lawsuit against the public utility or from
5 limiting the ability to bring any action to only an action
6 brought in a small claims court or arbitration. Any terms
7 and conditions of service issued by a public utility that
8 violate provisions of this section shall be deemed null and
9 void. For purposes of this section, the term "public
10 utility" is the same as in section 386.020.

11 2. The provisions of this section shall only apply to
12 investor-owned public utilities under the jurisdiction of
13 the public service commission.

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