

HOUSE BILL 2495

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title
62 and Title 65, relative to consumer protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

() Rounding up a consumer's bill for goods or services without obtaining the consumer's express, written permission to opt-in to such a billing procedure. This subdivision (b)() applies to any person, governmental entity, or other legal entity, including a utility district, that offers goods or services to consumers;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.