

SB 100 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **100**

AN ACT relative to home heating fuel deliveries in the winter.

SPONSORS: Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Sen. Daniels, Dist 11; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Prescott,
Dist 23; Rep. Hirsch, Merr 6; Rep. Luneau, Merr 10; Rep. Steven Smith, Sull 11;
Rep. Myler, Merr 10

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill makes the failure to deliver home heating fuel in the winter, after the customer pays an arrearage or enters into a reasonable repayment plan, a violation of the consumer protection act.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Regulation of Business Practices for Consumer Protection; Acts Unlawful;
2 Failure to Deliver Home Heating Fuel. Amend RSA 358-A:2 by inserting after paragraph XVI the
3 following new paragraph:

4 XVII. Failing to deliver home heating fuel within a reasonable time, between the dates of
5 November 15 and March 31, after the payment of an unpaid arrearage or deposit by cash, certified or
6 cashier’s check, a government or community action agency guarantee, or after evidence of an
7 agreement with a municipal welfare official, pursuant to RSA 165, to pay for the current delivery
8 with the customer entering into a reasonable repayment plan with the home heating fuel provider
9 for the unpaid arrearage or deposit. For the purpose of this paragraph, a “reasonable repayment
10 plan” shall consider, among other things, the size of the arrearage or deposit, the customer’s ability
11 to pay, and the customer’s payment history.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.