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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; requiring reports by certain residential heating, delivered-fuel
1.3 suppliers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[216B.0952] REPORT ON PROVIDING DELIVERED HOME**
1.6 **HEATING FUEL.**

1.7 (a) A fuel oil or propane company receiving \$50,000 or more from the Low Income
1.8 Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the previous heating season for deliveries
1.9 to customers in the state must report the following information to the Office of Energy
1.10 Security by August 1, next following the heating season on a form prepared by the office:

1.11 (1) its total number of customers;

1.12 (2) its total number of customers receiving LIHEAP assistance; and

1.13 (3) all of the following separately for its residential and residential LIHEAP
1.14 customers:

1.15 (i) the number of customers refused delivery at any time during the heating season.

1.16 Vendors must report if they refused delivery to the same service address more than one
1.17 time during the heating season;

1.18 (ii) the number of customers on keep-fill;

1.19 (iii) the number of full and partial pre-buy customers;

1.20 (iv) the number of customers currently on budget-billing or payment plans;

1.21 (v) the number of customers currently behind on their bills;

1.22 (vi) the amount of LIHEAP funding received for the previous heating season;

1.23 (vii) the per gallon price for fuel for each of the heating season months;

1.24 (viii) all non-fuel-related fees paid by LIHEAP funds; and

2.1 (ix) a price list of routine services that are normal and customary, including, but
2.2 not limited to:

2.3 (A) leak or pressure test fee;

2.4 (B) minimum delivery amounts and fees;

2.5 (C) special trip during business hours and nonbusiness hours;

2.6 (D) same-day delivery fee;

2.7 (E) after hours, weekend, and holiday delivery fee; and

2.8 (F) next work day delivery fee.

2.9 The Office of Energy Security must regularly track delivered heating fuel prices
2.10 throughout the year.

2.11 (b) For the purpose of this section, "heating season" means the period from October
2.12 15 to the next April 15.