Session of 2021

SENATE BILL No. 24

By Committee on Utilities

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AN ACT concerning municipalities; prohibiting any requirements that impact a customer's use of energy; relating to public utilities; creating the Kansas energy choice act.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Municipality" means any county, city, township or other political or taxing subdivision thereof, or any board, bureau, commission committee, department, division or other agency thereof.

(2) "Public utility" means any natural gas or electric public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto.

(b) A municipality shall not impose any ordinance, resolution, code, rule, provision, standard, permit, plan or any other binding action that prohibits, discriminates against, restricts, limits, impairs, or has the effect thereof, an end use customer's use of a public utility based upon the source of energy to be delivered to such customer.

(c) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas energy choice act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

, natural gas or electricity,

or cooperative

type

, but does not include any municipal public utility

, except in those circumstances in which the municipality is the end use customer