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 natural gas utility service; creating the Kansas energy choice act.

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 service" means-any the retail provision of 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 service.
- (c) This section shall not be construed to restrict the ability of a municipality to limit an end use customer's use of a utility service if the end use customer is such municipality.
- (d) 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 *Kansas register*.