

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to cable and video service agreements;
 3 amending s. 610.108, F.S.; providing a definition;
 4 requiring a service agreement to specify in the
 5 agreement whether such agreement will be automatically
 6 renewed under specified circumstances; providing an
 7 effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 610.108,
 12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 610.108 Customer service standards; service agreements.—

14 (4) (a) For purposes of this subsection, "service
 15 agreement" means a written document that is executed between a
 16 cable or video service provider and a cable or video service
 17 customer which states the rates, terms, and other conditions
 18 necessary in providing the cable or video services.

19 (b) Each service agreement shall contain a clear statement
 20 in a font equal to or greater than the font used in the service
 21 agreement that specifies whether the cable or video service
 22 provider will automatically renew the service agreement without
 23 the customer's written consent in the event the customer
 24 transfers the service to a different location.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.