

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 2, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring businesses to notify consumers of an upcoming automatic renewal or continuous service charge thirty days prior to such charge

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 527-a of the general business law,
2 as added by chapter 267 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 3. In addition to the requirements of subdivision two of this section,
5 a consumer who accepts an automatic renewal or continuous service offer
6 online shall be allowed to terminate the automatic renewal or continuous
7 service exclusively online, which may include a termination email
8 formatted and provided by the business that a consumer can send to the
9 business without additional information. A business shall notify a
10 consumer of an upcoming automatic renewal or continuous service charge
11 to the consumer's account thirty days prior to such renewal or charge.
12 The notice shall include instructions on how to cancel such renewal or
13 charge.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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