

1 AN ACT relating to protection from extreme weather conditions.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 278 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section:*

6 *(a) "Extreme weather conditions" means a:*

7 *1. Day for which the National Weather Service has issued either an*  
8 *Extreme Cold Warning or Excessive Heat Warning for the county in*  
9 *which the customer resides; or*

10 *2. Period of natural disaster in the county in which the customer resides.*  
11 *As used in this paragraph, "natural disaster" means any natural*  
12 *disaster resulting in the declaration of a state of emergency under*  
13 *KRS 39A.100 or 39B.070; and*

14 *(b) "Utility" has the same meaning as in KRS 278.010(3)(a) and (b).*

15 *(2) A utility shall not disconnect or suspend residential service to a customer's*  
16 *residence during extreme weather conditions.*

17 *(3) The commission shall issue an order setting forth any applicable rules and*  
18 *procedures required to implement this section.*