

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; providing for reporting and disclosure by certain propane  
1.3 dealers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[216B.0952] PROPANE DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING ACT.**

1.6 (a) A propane company receiving \$150,000 or more from the Low Income Home  
1.7 Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the previous heating season for deliveries to  
1.8 customers in the state must report the following information to the Office of Energy  
1.9 Security by August 1 following the heating season on a form prepared by the office:

1.10 (1) its total number of customers;

1.11 (2) its total number of customers receiving LIHEAP assistance;

1.12 (3) all non-fuel-related fees paid by LIHEAP funds; and

1.13 (4) all of the following separately for its residential and residential LIHEAP  
1.14 customers:

1.15 (i) the number of customers refused delivery at any time during the heating season,  
1.16 the average past due bill for customers refused delivery, and the low-to-high range of past  
1.17 due bills owed by customers refused delivery;

1.18 (ii) the number of customers on keep-fill;

1.19 (iii) the number of full and partial prebuy customers;

1.20 (iv) all non-fuel-related fees paid by residential customers;

1.21 (v) average price per gallon for each month of the heating season; and

1.22 (vi) the number of propane tanks removed from customers' premises and the amount  
1.23 of the past due bill owed for each tank removed.

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- 2.1            (b) For the purpose of this section, "heating season" means the period from October  
2.2            15 to the next April 15.