

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1814

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to contracts; making certain advertising contracts voidable; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 76 of Title 15, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If a contract that involves the purchase of advertising contains a provision that will automatically renew the contract at the end of the contract term, the contract shall be voidable at the end of the contract term unless the original purchase contract is accompanied by a form signed by the purchaser which is on paper measuring eight and one-half by eleven (8 1/2 x 11) inches, which provides the following in thirty-point type or larger:

Warning: If the purchaser does NOT wish this advertising contract to be renewed, the purchaser must notify the seller of the advertising at [insert telephone number of the advertiser] by [insert date which is no more than two (2) weeks prior to the expiration of the current advertising contract] that the purchaser does NOT wish to renew the current advertising contract for another term. If the purchaser does not notify the seller of the intent not to renew the advertising contract, the advertising

contract may be automatically renewed for another term
at the expense of the purchaser.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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