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Bill Analysis

HB 1851 creates the Oklahoma Fair Renewal Act. The measure requires any person or entity offering an automatic renewal contract to a consumer to present the contract terms in a clear and conspicuous manner before the contract is executed. The contract shall also contain a trial period offer. The offeror shall be required to notify the consumer about any cancellation policy and inform the consumer on how he or she may cancel the contract. No offeror shall use an online link to offer an automatic renewal contract to a consumer unless the link is available before the purchase is made, appears directly adjacent to any online link used by the consumer to purchase any good or service subject to the automatic renewal, and is clearly labeled. Cancellation must be clear and simple. Any material change to the contract must be provided to the consumer prior to the change. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to services offered by political subdivisions as well as affiliates or subsidiaries regulated by the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or the Corporation Commission. Persons or entities regulated by the Insurance Department, banks, credit unions, newspapers, and air carriers shall not be subject to the provisions of this measure. Entities regulated by the Department of Labor under the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act shall not be subject to the provisions of this measure.

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