



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1232**

*January Session, 2001*

**AN ACT TO RESCIND THE TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR NOTICE  
REQUIREMENT FOR FUEL PRICE CHANGES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 16a-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall sell at retail fuel oil or  
4 propane gas to be used for residential heating without placing the unit  
5 price, clearly indicated as such, the total number of units sold and the  
6 amount of any delivery surcharge in a conspicuous place on the  
7 delivery ticket given to the purchaser or [his] an agent of the purchaser  
8 at the time of delivery. No person, firm or corporation may bill or  
9 otherwise attempt to collect from any purchaser of fuel oil or propane  
10 gas an amount which exceeds the unit price multiplied by the total  
11 number of units stated on the delivery ticket, plus the amount of any  
12 delivery surcharge stated on the ticket. [No person, firm or corporation  
13 shall sell at other than retail fuel oil or propane gas without giving  
14 written notification of the unit price to any purchaser other than the  
15 ultimate consumer twenty-four hours before delivery. Each person,  
16 firm or corporation who sells, at other than retail, fuel oil or propane,  
17 shall provide the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management  
18 with information concerning the price of fuel oil or propane gas  
19 currently being charged its customers. Such notice shall be mailed to  
20 the secretary at the same time and in the same manner as to the

21 purchaser.] For the purpose of this section, unit price means the price  
22 per gallon computed to the nearest tenth of a whole cent.

23 (b) Any person, firm or corporation who violates subsection (a) of  
24 this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for the  
25 first offense nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent  
26 offense.

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