NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE (RTC) Timing, Content and What the Consumer Can Cure

Description/Activity	Credit Sale, Loan, Lease	Rental-Purchase Agreement (Rent-to-Own)
Payment Due	Day 1	Day 1
Delay required before sending Notice of RTC	§ 37-5-110(1) 10 full days: Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Day 5 Day 6 Day 7 Day 8 Day 9 Day 10 Day 11	§ 37-5-110(3) 3 full business days: 1st business day 2nd business day 3rd business day
First day creditor/lessor can send Notice of RTC	Day 12	Day after the 3rd business day (Day 5 would be the earliest the Notice of RTC could be sent and that is only if Days 2, 3, and 4 are all business days)
Minimum period for consumer to cure default after notice is given	§ 37-5-111(1) 20 full days before creditor/lessor can: - accelerate maturity of the unpaid balance of the obligation, or - take possession of or otherwise enforce a security interest in goods that are collateral	§ 37-5-111(3) If payments or options to renew are monthly or less frequent than monthly: lessor may not instigate court action to recover rented property until 5 days after giving Notice of RTC § 37-5-111(4) If payments or options to renew are more frequent than monthly (e.g. weekly or biweekly): lessor may not instigate court action to recover rented property until 3 days after giving Notice of RTC

Content of Notice of RTC § 37-5-110(2) The notice must be in § 37-5-110(4) The notice must be in writing and conspicuously state: writing and conspicuously state: the name, address and telephone · the name, address, and number of the creditor to whom telephone number of the lessor payment is to be made, to whom payment is to be made, a brief identification of the credit · a brief identification of the transaction, transaction, • the consumer's right to cure the • the consumer's right to cure the default, and default, and the amount of payment and date the amount of payment and date by which payment must be made by which payment must be made to cure the default. to cure the default. Types of default and how § 37-5-111(5) § 37-5-111(1) consumer can cure them Consumer may cure: Consumer may cure: What: all defaults consisting of a What: all defaults consisting of failure failure to make the required payment to renew and failure to return the property **How:** by tendering the amount of all unpaid sums due at the time of the **How:** by tendering the amount of all tender, without acceleration, plus unpaid sums due at the same time of any unpaid delinquency or deferral the tender plus any unpaid delinquency charges or other charges authorized by charges Part 7, Chapter 2

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