- $\frac{(\text{VI})}{(\text{V})}$ NOTICE, in-a form prescribed by the attorney general, that the proprietor is entitled to the information required by this section, and that the failure of the copyright owner or performing rights society to provide that information is a violation of, $\underline{\textit{THIS SUBTITLE}}$ and may render a contract unenforceable under, under this subtitle.
- (2) WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(III) OF THIS SECTION:
- (I) AT THE OPTION OF THE PROPRIETOR, THE INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY: AND
- (II) INSTEAD OF PROVIDING THE INFORMATION-IN-WRITING, THE PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY MAY SHALL ESTABLISH A TOLL FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH CAN BE USED TO ACCESS THE INFORMATION OBTAIN THE MOST CURRENT AVAILABLE LISTING OF COPYRIGHTED ARTISTS AND MUSICAL WORKS IN THE PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY'S REPERTORY ANSWER INQUIRIES OF A PROPRIETOR REGARDING SPECIFIC MUSICAL WORKS AND THE COPYRIGHT OWNERS REPRESENTED BY THAT PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY.
- (B) EVERY CONTRACT <u>BETWEEN A PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY AND A PROPRIETOR</u> FOR THE PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES EXECUTED OR RENEWED IN THIS STATE <u>SHALL</u>:
 - (1) SHALL BE IN WRITING;
 - (2) SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES TO THE CONTRACT; AND
- (3) MAY NOT EXCEED 1 YEAR, AFTER WHICH TERM THE CONTRACT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNLESS EITHER PARTY TO THE CONTRACT PROVIDES WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE OF THAT CONTRACT OF THE PARTY'S DESIRE TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT OR TO CHANGE ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS; AND
 - (4) SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- (I) THE PROPRIETOR'S NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS AND THE NAME AND LOCATION OF EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS TO WHICH THE CONTRACT APPLIES;
- (II) THE NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY;
 - (H) (III) THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT; AND
- (III) (IV) THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND TERMS OF THE ROYALTIES TO BE COLLECTED UNDER THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY SLIDING SCALE, DISCOUNT, OR SCHEDULE FOR ANY INCREASE OR DECREASE OF THOSE RATES FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT.