

Session 114 - (2001-2002)

S*0290 (Rat #0441, Act #0360 of 2002) General Bill, By Bauer

Similar (S 1151, H 4956)

Summary: Government-owned telecommunications service providers, regulation of

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND EXPRESS COMPANIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 SO AS TO REGULATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, EXCLUDING THAT BY THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD, SPECIFICALLY TO PROHIBIT SPECIAL GOVERNMENTAL BENEFITS, SUBSIDIZATION OF COSTS FROM OTHER SOURCES, INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL COSTS AND TAXES AND FEES IN THEIR RATES, AND MAINTENANCE OF SEPARATE BOOKS; TO REQUIRE THAT GOVERNMENT-OWNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME STATUTORY REGULATION AS NONGOVERNMENTAL PROVIDERS AND PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDIT; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES LIKE A NONGOVERNMENTAL PROVIDER; TO LIMIT THE APPLICABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DETERMINE MARKET RATES AND REQUIRE THE RATE OF PAYMENT BY GOVERNMENTAL PROVIDERS TO EQUAL OR EXCEED THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-5-30, RELATING TO EXEMPTION OF MUNICIPALITIES FROM CERTAIN REGULATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT PUBLIC UTILITIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FROM OTHER REGULATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION.-amended title

02/06/01	Senate	Intd. & placed on local & uncontested cal. w/o reference SJ-16
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06/06/02	Senate	Returned to House with amendments
06/06/02	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-100
06/06/02	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Sens. Hutto, Martin, Richardson
06/06/02	Senate	Sen. Bauer replaces Sen. Richardson
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