

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H\*3530 (Rat #0406, Act #0008 of 2005) General Bill, By Cato, Wilkins, Sandifer, Young, Cotty, Edge and Owens**

**Summary:** Public Service Commission; authority, revisions

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH MUNICIPAL CHARGES TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE "SERVICE ADDRESS" TO INCLUDE THE ORIGINATION POINT OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SIGNAL FOR POSTPAID CALLING SERVICES AND TO DEFINE "POSTPAID CALLING SERVICE"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2220, RELATING TO MAXIMUM RATES FOR BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES FOR RETAIL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, SO AS TO REVAMP THE CALCULATIONS OF THE MAXIMUM BUSINESS LICENSE TAX A MUNICIPALITY MAY LEVY ON THE SALE OF RETAIL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO ONE PERCENT OF THE GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SALE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2230, RELATING TO PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FRANCHISE OR CONSENT FEE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ARE INSTEAD OF A PERMIT FEE OR OTHER FEE ASSESSED ON A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROVIDER'S OCCUPATION OF OR WORK WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. - ratified title

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| <b>02/06/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Introduced and read first time HJ-8</b>   |
| <b>02/06/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-9</b>  |
| <b>02/06/03</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>   |
| <b>02/13/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cotty</b>  |
| <b>02/19/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-2</b>  |
| <b>02/20/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cato, Richardson, Trotter, Rice, Scarborough, Skelton, Bowers, JE Smith, Sandifer, EH Pitts, Moody-Lawrence, Jennings, Hayes, Clyburn and Branham HJ-22</b> |
| <b>02/20/03</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>   |
| <b>02/26/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Edge, Owens</b>  |
| <b>02/26/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Amended HJ-37</b>   |
| <b>02/26/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read second time HJ-95</b>  |
| <b>02/26/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-8 HJ-96</b>   |
| <b>02/26/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments HJ-94</b>  |
| <b>02/27/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-25</b>  |
| <b>02/27/03</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>   |
| <b>03/04/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time SJ-12</b>  |
| <b>03/04/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-12</b>  |
| <b>04/09/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary SJ-13</b>  |
| <b>05/28/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read second time SJ-40</b>  |
| <b>05/28/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-40</b>  |
| <b>05/29/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Debate interrupted SJ-131</b>   |
| <b>06/03/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Debate interrupted SJ-76</b>  |
| <b>06/04/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Amended</b>   |
| <b>06/04/03</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments</b>   |
| <b>06/04/03</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-155</b>  |
| <b>06/02/04</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Recalled from Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-105</b>  |
| <b>06/02/04</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Amended HJ-107</b>  |
| <b>06/02/04</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read second time HJ-107</b>   |
| <b>06/03/04</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19</b>  |
| <b>06/03/04</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-37</b>   |
| <b>06/03/04</b> |               | <b>Ratified R 406</b>  |
| <b>01/13/05</b> |               | <b>Became law without Governor's signature</b>   |
| <b>01/19/05</b> |               | <b>Copies available</b>  |
| <b>01/19/05</b> |               | <b>Effective date 01/13/05</b>   |
| <b>02/16/05</b> |               | <b>Act No. 8</b>   |