

HOUSE BILL No. 1415

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: 8-1-2-88.1.

Synopsis: Countywide toll free calling. Prohibits a telephone company from charging long distance rates for service provided within a county regardless of whether different telephone service areas are involved. Prohibits the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) from approving rate increases to cover the expense of complying with this law. Specifies that regulatory procedures established by the IURC for changes in telephone service areas do not apply to this law.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-88.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 88.1. (a) This section applies to a telephone company
4 (as defined in section 88 of this chapter) that:**
5 (1) has been issued a certificate of territorial authority under
6 section 88 of this chapter; and
7 (2) provides telephone service (as defined in section 88 of this
8 chapter) between two (2) or more points within a county.
9 (b) A telephone company covered by this section may not charge
10 long distance rates for telephone service provided within a county
11 regardless of whether the service provided involves more than one
12 (1) telephone service area.
13 (c) The commission may not approve a request for a rate
14 increase made by a telephone company to cover the expense of
15 compliance with this section.
16 (d) Any regulatory procedures established by the commission
17 for the change of telephone service areas do not apply to this



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1 **section.**
2 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **IC 8-1-2-88.1, as**
3 **added by this act, applies to rates charged for telephone service**
4 **provided after June 30, 1999.**
5 (b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2000.**

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