

HOUSE BILL No. 1530

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-2-128.

Synopsis: Billing for telephone service. Requires a telephone company to separately itemize and show any charge for each service that the telephone company provides to a customer. Provides that a customer is not required to pay a bill that does not itemize charges for services. Authorizes the Indiana utility regulatory commission to adopt rules to implement the statute.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 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 8-1-2-128 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 128. (a) As used in this section, "billed service" means**
4 **a service provided by a telephone company to a customer for which**
5 **the telephone company imposes a separate charge or charges at a**
6 **distinct rate.**
7 (b) **A telephone company shall separately itemize, and show the**
8 **charge, if any, for each billed service on each bill sent to a**
9 **customer.**
10 (c) **A customer is not required to pay a bill that does not comply**
11 **with this section.**
12 (d) **The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
13 **implement this section.**



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