

## State Corporation Commission 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1770

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>  </u>	In Committee	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Pollard

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Offering additional telephone services in underserved localities.

**5. Summary:** Offering additional telephone services in underserved localities. Authorizes the State Corporation Commission, when it finds that the telephone customers in a locality are not offered optional, additional-cost services such as call waiting, voice mail, or caller identification, while customers in an adjacent locality who are charged the same telephone service rates are offered such additional services, to require the telephone company to (i) offer such additional services to customers in the locality, (ii) lower the telephone service rates to just and reasonable levels that appropriately reflect the telephone company's failure to offer the additional services, or (iii) prescribe other appropriate relief that is in the public interest.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact on state agencies.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None on state agencies.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Corporation Commission and its Division of Communications

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** Maybe. On line 16, should “**dedicated** subscriber line” be changed to “**digital** subscriber line”?

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade