

SENATE BILL NO. 366—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF WASHOE COUNTY)

MARCH 11, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Amends prospective expiration of certain provisions concerning surcharge on telephone services in certain counties to enhance 911 system in those counties. (BDR S-550)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to telephone services; extending the prospective expiration of certain provisions concerning surcharges on telephone services in certain counties for the enhancement of the telephone systems for reporting emergencies in those counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Section 6 of chapter 427, Statutes of Nevada 1995, at page
2 1057, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 1996, and
4 expires by limitation on December 31, ~~1999.~~ **2001.**

5 **Sec. 2.** 1. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

6 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 244A.7643, a board of
7 county commissioners that has imposed a surcharge pursuant to NRS
8 244A.7643 shall not impose such a surcharge on the mobile telephone
9 service provided to each customer of that service who resides in the county
10 on or after the date on which the advisory committee established in that
11 county pursuant to NRS 244A.7645 notifies the board of county
12 commissioners that the enhancement of the telephone system for reporting
13 an emergency in that county has been completed in such a manner that
14 when a person reports an emergency by placing a call on a mobile
15 telephone,

the:

1 (a) Identification of the person who pays for that mobile telephone
2 service; and

3 (b) Location of the antenna that receives and transmits that call,
4 are transmitted to the location that has been designated to receive calls that
5 report an emergency and to route them to the appropriate personnel for the
6 provision of emergency services.

7 3. A board of county commissioners that has imposed a surcharge
8 pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 shall notify in a timely manner each telephone
9 company and supplier that collects such a surcharge to cease collecting the
10 surcharge:

11 (a) On each access line or trunk line of each customer to the local
12 exchange of any telephone company providing those lines in the county on
13 or after December 31, 2001.

14 (b) On the mobile telephone service provided to each customer of that
15 service who resides in the county on or after the earlier of the following
16 dates:

17 (1) December 31, 2001; or

18 (2) The date on which the advisory committee established in that
19 county pursuant to NRS 244A.7645 notifies the board of county
20 commissioners of that county that the enhancement of the telephone system
21 for reporting an emergency in that county has been completed in the
22 manner described in subsection 2.