

By the Committee on Utilities & Communications and
Representative Arnall

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to telecommunications services;
3 amending s. 364.0251, F.S.; deleting obsolete
4 provisions; requiring the Florida Public
5 Service Commission to maintain a consumer
6 information program to a certain extent;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 364.0251, Florida Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 364.0251 Competitive providers of local service;
14 implementation of consumer information program required.--By
15 ~~January 1, 1996,~~The commission shall implement and maintain a
16 consumer information program to the extent reasonably
17 necessary to protect the public ~~inform subscribers of the~~
18 ~~possibility under the law of competitive providers of local~~
19 ~~exchange telecommunications services, their rights as~~
20 ~~customers of these alternative providers, the commission's~~
21 ~~regulatory authority over the alternative providers, and any~~
22 ~~other information the commission deems appropriate.~~ The
23 commission may, pursuant to this program, require all
24 companies providing local exchange telecommunications services
25 to provide such information in the form of a bill insert.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
27 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Deletes obsolete provisions relating to a consumer information program and requires the Florida Public Service Commission to maintain the program to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the public.