

By the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities; and
Senator Saunders

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to telecommunications
companies; creating s. 364.108, F.S.;
prescribing the rate for telecommunications
service provided to certain elevators;
providing penalties; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Section 364.108, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

364.108 Rate for telephones in certain
elevators.--Each telecommunications company that provides
telephone service to any elevator that is under the control of
an association, as defined in s. 718.103, or a homeowners'
association, as defined in s. 720.301, a residential
cooperative, as defined in chapter 719, a government-financed
housing facility for the elderly, or a continuing care
facility licensed under chapter 651, must offer that service
at a rate that is the same as the company's residential local
telecommunications service rate.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 334

The committee substitute for Senate Bill 334 specifies
additional types of entities to which elevator phone service
must be provided at residential rates, including residential
cooperatives, government-financed housing facilities for the
elderly, and continuing care facilities.