$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities; and Senator Haridopolos

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to annual reports on the
3	telecommunications industry; amending s.
4	364.386, F.S.; revising the due date of a
5	report to the Legislature by the Florida Public
6	Service Commission on industry competition;
7	providing for the commission to request data
8	from providers of local exchange
9	telecommunications services; requiring such
10	providers to file certain information with the
11	commission; providing an effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Section 364.386, Florida Statutes, is
16	amended to read:
17	364.386 Reports to the Legislature
18	(1) (1) (a) The commission shall submit to the President of
19	the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
20	the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the House
21	of Representatives, on <u>July 1, 2008</u> December 1, 1996 , and on
22	an annual basis thereafter, a report on the status of
23	competition in the telecommunications industry and a detailed
24	exposition of the following:
25	$\frac{1.(a)}{a}$ The overall impact of local exchange
26	telecommunications competition on the continued availability
27	of universal service.
28	2.(b) The ability of competitive providers to make
29	functionally equivalent local exchange services available to
30	both residential and business customers at competitive rates,
31	terms, and conditions.

1	3.(c) The ability of consumers to obtain functionally
2	equivalent services at comparable rates, terms, and
3	conditions.
4	4.(d) The overall impact of price regulation on the
5	maintenance of reasonably affordable and reliable high-quality
6	telecommunications services.
7	5.(e) What additional services, if any, should be
8	included in the definition of basic local telecommunications
9	services, taking into account advances in technology and
10	market demand.
11	6.(f) Any other information and recommendations which
12	may be in the public interest.
13	(b) The commission shall make an annual request to
14	providers of local exchange telecommunications services by
15	March 1, 2008, and on or before March 1 of each year
16	thereafter, for the data it requires to complete the report.
17	(2) In lieu of any other information required by the
18	commission to complete the report under subsection (1), a
19	provider of local exchange telecommunications services shall
20	file the following with the commission on or before April 15,
21	2008, and on or before April 15 each year thereafter:
22	(a) A copy of the FCC Form 477 filed with the Federal
23	Communications Commission, which must identify
24	Florida-specific access line data and provisioned Florida
25	access line data identified by telephone exchange location; or
26	(b) A response to the annual data request of the
27	commission issued pursuant to paragraph (1)(b).
28	$\frac{(3)(2)}{(2)}$ The Office of Public Counsel is also directed
29	to submit a report on competition in the telecommunications
30	industry and on how the price regulation provisions of s.

31 364.051 have benefited the ratepayers and consumers of this

Τ	state and any other information and recommendations which may
2	be in the public interest.
3	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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5	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
6	SB 1818
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8	The committee substitute further defines the specificity of the data that is filed by a local exchange telecommunications
9	service provider with the Public service Commission. The copy of the FCC Form 477 must identify provisioned Florida access
10	line data identified by telephone exchange location.
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