

By Senator Garcia

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to telecommunications service contracts; creating s. 364.193, F.S.; prohibiting a telecommunication company that provides telecommunications services through a written telecommunications service contract from extending the contract beyond the initial contract period because the customer elects to add or remove telecommunication services from the contract; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 364.193, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

364.193 Telecommunications service contracts; limitation on extending contracts.--A telecommunications company that provides telecommunications services through a written telecommunications service contract may not extend the length of the contract beyond the initial contract period because the customer elects to add to or remove telecommunication services from the contract. The contract period may be extended when services are added or removed only upon the express agreement of the customer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits a telecommunication company that provides telecommunications services through a written telecommunications service contract from extending the contract beyond the initial contract period because the customer has elected to add or remove telecommunication services from the contract. Provides an exception.