

HB 1147

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to telecommunication service contracts;
3 creating s. 364.193, F.S.; prohibiting certain
4 telecommunications service companies, without the express
5 written consent of the customer, from extending the length
6 of a customer's telecommunications contract solely because
7 the customer adds or removes any service, equipment, or
8 phone from the contract; providing an effective date.

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

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

14 364.193 Telecommunications service contracts.--A
15 telecommunications company, as defined in s. 364.02, or a
16 commercial mobile radio services provider, as defined in 47
17 C.F.R. s. 20.3, which provides telecommunications services and
18 requires as a condition of receiving such services that the
19 customer enter into a written telecommunications service
20 contract may not extend the length of the contract beyond the
21 initial contract period solely because the customer elects to
22 add or remove any service, equipment, or phone from the
23 telecommunications services contract. Any such contract may be
24 extended only upon the express written consent of the customer.

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 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.