

By Senator Garcia

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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 services from the contract;
8 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 to
13 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 contract
20 may not extend the length of the contract beyond the initial
21 contract period solely because the customer elects to add or
22 remove any service from the telecommunications services contract.
23 Any such contract maybe extended only upon the express written
24 consent of the customer.

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