

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

ACT 915 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 532

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5 By: Senator Hopkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-17-116; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-17-  
14 116."

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-17-116 is amended to read as follows:

19 "§ 23-17-116. Fee for initiation of residential telephone service to be  
20 payable in installments.

21 The fee or charge imposed by any telephone company doing business in  
22 this state for the initiation of local telephone service at a residential  
23 location, but not including contributions in aid of construction, if any,  
24 shall be billed to the residential customer in equal monthly installments over  
25 a period of six (6) months at the option of the customer, if the total  
26 installation charges exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) and if the total  
27 installation charges exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) but do not exceed one  
28 hundred dollars (\$100) the residential customer shall at the option of the  
29 customer be billed in equal monthly installments over a period of three (3)  
30 months."

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
7 hereby repealed.

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