

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 191 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 208

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5 By: Senator Bookout
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-17-405 TO
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12 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-17-405(e), concerning the provision of
24 universal services by eligible telecommunications carriers, is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (e) ~~An eligible telecommunications carrier may use commercial mobile~~
27 ~~services to provide universal services.~~ To provide universal services an
28 eligible telecommunications carrier may use:

29 (1) Commercial mobile services;

30 (2) Voice over internet protocol; and

31 (3) Any other technology that provides service that is the
32 functional equivalent of commercial mobile services or voice over internet
33 protocol.
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35 APPROVED: 2/19/2009

