

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.

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

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-17-405 TO  
10 ALLOW AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER TO  
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12 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 CARRIER TO USE ADDITIONAL METHODS TO  
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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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