

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1990

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5 By: Representatives Angel, Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT CONCERNING A DESIGNATED NUMBER PLAN FOR EACH  
10 LOCAL EXCHANGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT CONCERNING A DESIGNATED NUMBER  
14 PLAN FOR EACH LOCAL EXCHANGE."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Each incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide a  
20 designated number plan providing unlimited usage originating from a telephone  
21 number inside a LATA and terminating on another telephone number inside the  
22 LATA for a set monthly rate not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month.  
23 The plan may be limited by the incumbent local exchange carrier to one (1)  
24 designated number per customer.  
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26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.  
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36 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
4 Eighty-second General Assembly that it is in the public interest to maintain  
5 and preserve the commitment of reasonably affordable telecommunications  
6 services for rural areas; and that this act assists Arkansans in rural areas  
7 to obtain telecommunications service. Therefore, an emergency is declared to  
8 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
9 public peace, health and safety shall become effective on July 1, 1999.

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