

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1340

5 By: Representative Lovell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND § 25-29-103 TO AUTHORIZE
10 ASSESSMENTS ON COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE;
11 TO DEFINE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE; TO
12 ALLOW CHANGES TO ASSESSMENTS QUARTERLY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND § 25-29-103 TO ASSESS
16 COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE AND TO
17 ALLOW CHANGES TO ASSESSMENTS QUARTERLY.
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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 § 25-29-103 is amended to read as follows:
24 25-29-103. Assessment on local exchange service providers.

25 (a) In order to fund the services provided by the Arkansas Deaf and
26 Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation, the ~~The~~ Board
27 of Directors of the Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications
28 Services Corporation shall levy assessments on all providers of:

29 (1) Local ~~local~~ exchange service not to exceed ten cents (10¢)
30 per subject access line per month in order to fund the services provided by
31 the corporation; and

32 (2)(A) Commercial mobile radio service not to exceed ten cents
33 (10¢) per customer account or number.

34 (B) As used in this section, "commercial mobile radio
35 service" means the same as defined in § 12-10-303.

36 (b) The board may adjust the assessment no more than once in a



1 calendar year quarter in January of each year, but at no time shall the
2 assessment exceed ~~ten cents (10¢) per subject access line per month~~ the
3 amount set in subsection (a) of this section.

4 (c) The assessment under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not
5 be levied on more than one hundred (100) lines at any single customer
6 location.

7 (d) The ~~assessment~~ assessments levied under subsection (a) of this
8 section may be collected by the providers of local exchange service or
9 commercial mobile radio service from ~~its~~ their customers and transmitted
10 monthly to the board, and the board shall deposit the ~~assessment~~ assessments
11 into a financial institution authorized to accept public funds.

12 (e) The assessments levied under subsection (a) of this section by the
13 corporation shall not be considered a tax and shall not be affected by any
14 laws of this state governing taxation, nor shall the assessments be subject
15 to any state or local tax or franchise fee.

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17 SECTION 2. Effective Date.

18 This act is effective September 1, 2007.
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