

A BILL

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (725) OF THE CODE OF 1897, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF RATES AND SERVICE OF GAS COMPANIES, ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES, WATER COMPANIES, ETC., AND MAKING SAID SECTION APPLICABLE TO TELEPHONE COMPANIES AND SERVICE, AND EMPOWERING CITIES BY ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section seven hundred twenty-five (725) of the code of Iowa, as amended,
2 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 2. The provisions of this section shall apply to every person, firm or corporation main-
2 taining or operating a telephone line in any city, and to the service thereof; and to the connec-
3 tion and service between two or more public telephone lines operating in the same city.

Sec. 3. City councils are hereby granted the power, by ordinance, to enforce the provisions of
2 this statute as amended, and to provide punishment for the violation thereof.

Sec. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from
2 and after its publication in the Register and Leader and in the Des Moines Capital, newspapers
3 published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.