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April 6, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 205, an Act providing for life science enterprises authorized to hold agricultural land, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

Senate File 264, an Act relating to the funding of the dual party relay service through assessments on telecommunications carriers providing telephone service.

Senate File 270, an Act relating to identity theft including criminal violations and damages recoverable in a civil action, providing for forfeiture of property and for certain rights of financial institutions, and providing for civil remedies.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

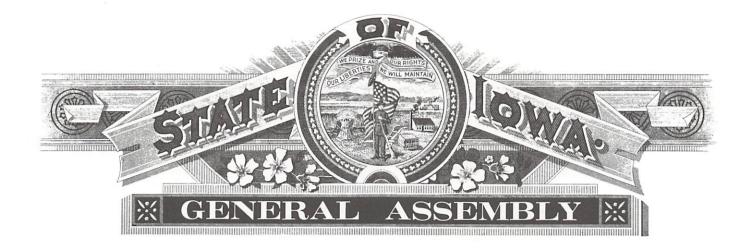
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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 264

## AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF THE DUAL PARTY RELAY SERVICE
THROUGH ASSESSMENTS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS PROVIDING
TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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

Section 1. Section 477C.7, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

477C.7 FUNDING.

- 1. The board shall impose an annual assessment to fund the programs <u>described in this chapter</u> upon all telephone utilities <u>telecommunications carriers</u> providing service in the state as-follows:.
- 1. 2. The total assessment shall be allocated one-half-to local-exchange-telephone-utilities-and-one-half-to-the following-telephone-utilities as follows:
- a. Wireless communications service providers shall be assessed three cents per month for each wireless communications service number provided in this state.
- b. (1) The remainder of the assessment shall be allocated one-half to local exchange telephone utilities and one-half to the following:
  - a. (a) Interexchange carriers.
  - b. (b) Centralized equal access providers.
  - e. (c) Alternative operator services companies.
- 2. (2) The assessment shall be <code>tevied</code> allocated proportionally based upon revenues from all intrastate regulated, deregulated, and exempt telephone services under sections 476.1 and 476.1D.

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- 3. The telephone-utilities telecommunications carriers shall remit the assessed amounts quarterly to a special fund, as defined under section 8.2, subsection 9. The moneys in the fund are appropriated solely to plan, establish, administer, and promote the relay service and equipment distribution programs.
- 4. The telephone-utilities telecommunications carriers subject to assessment shall provide the information requested by the board necessary for implementation of the assessment.
- 5. The local exchange telephone utilities shall not recover from intrastate access charges any portion of such utilities assessment imposed under this section.

JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 264, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved <u>Cepiel 6</u>, 2005

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