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HOUSE FILE 2338

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BY COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

(Formerly Study Bill 663)

Passed House, Date 3-5-84 (p. 649) Passed Senate, Date 3-15-84 (p. 830)

Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 4

Approved March 27 1984 (p. 1370)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring telephone companies to provide a listing of
 2 directory assistance charges and striking a prohibition
 3 against directory assistance charges for telephone numbers
 4 which do not appear in the most recent telephone directory.

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

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HOUSE FILE 2338

S-5407

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1 Amend House File 2338 as passed by the House
2 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 4 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "Section 1. Section 476.6, Code Supplement 1983,
6 is amended by adding the following new subsection
7 immediately following subsection 4 and renumbering
8 the subsequent subsections:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
10 CHARGES--RECORD PRO--"

11 2. Title page, by striking lines 2 through 4 and
12 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "directory
13 assistance charges."

14 S-5407 FILED & LOST (p. 800) BY JULIA GENTLEMAN
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1 Section 1. Section 476.6, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 1983, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 2. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGES--RECORD PRO-
5 VIDED. The Iowa state commerce commission shall not approve
6 a schedule of directory assistance charges unless the schedule
7 provides that residential customers be provided a record of
8 the date and time of each directory assistance call made from
9 their residence.

10 Sec. 2. This Act applies to applications for new or changed
11 rates, charges, schedules, or regulations filed on or after
12 its effective date.

13 EXPLANATION

14 Under current practice of some telephone companies,
15 customers charged for directory assistance may upon request
16 receive a listing of the days for which directory assistance
17 was requested. This bill requires telephone companies to
18 provide a listing of the date and time of the charged
19 assistance calls. The bill takes effect July 1 following
20 its enactment for applications for directory assistance charges
21 filed on or after that date.

22 The bill also strikes a provision of current law which
23 provides that commencing July 1, 1984, a schedule for directory
24 assistance charges would not be approved by the Iowa state
25 commerce commission unless there was no charge for direc-
26 tory assistance on telephone numbers not listed in the most
27 recently published telephone directory.

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HOUSE FILE 2338

H-5268

- 1 Amend House File 2338 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 12 and
- 3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "1983, is
- 4 amended by striking the subsection."
- 5 2. Title, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting
- 6 in lieu thereof the following: "An Act striking a
- 7 prohibition".

H-5268 FILED FEB. 23, 1984 BY GRONSTAL of Pottawattamie
W. J. 3/5 (p. 698)

HOUSE FILE 2338

H-5326

- 1 Amend House File 2338 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the following:
- 3 "Sec. ____ The legislative council shall authorize
- 4 an interim study by a joint subcommittee composed
- 5 of members of the senate committee on commerce and
- 6 the house committee on small business and commerce
- 7 to study the area of directory assistance calls.
- 8 The study committee shall report its findings and
- 9 recommendations with legislative bill drafts required
- 10 to implement its recommendations, to the respective
- 11 standing committees, the legislative council, and
- 12 the general assembly."
- 13 2. Page 1, line 10, by striking the words "This
- 14 Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 15 "Section 1 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1985 and".

H-5326 FILED FEB. 28, 1984 BY STURGEON of Woodbury
Loe 3/5 (p. 699)

HOUSE FILE 2338

H-5327

- 1 Amend House File 2338 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
- 3 "residence." the following: "The Iowa state commerce
- 4 commission shall also not approve a schedule of
- 5 directory assistance charges unless the schedule
- 6 provides that no charges shall be made for directory
- 7 assistance for numbers outside the subscriber's local
- 8 calling area."

H-5327 FILED FEB. 28, 1984 BY STURGEON of Woodbury
Loe 3/5 (p. 698)

HOUSE FILE 2338

H-5328

- 1 Amend House File 2338 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking the figure "2"
- 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 4, by striking the figure "2"
- 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4".
- 6 3. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
- 7 "residence." the following: "The Iowa state commerce
- 8 commission shall also not approve a schedule of
- 9 directory assistance charges if the schedule provides
- 10 a base number of directory assistance calls for which
- 11 the customer is not charged."

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H-5363

1 Amend House File 2338 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 4 and
- 3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "Section 1. Section 476.6, Code Supplement 1983,
- 5 is amended by adding the following new subsection
- 6 immediately following subsection 4 and renumbering
- 7 the subsequent subsections:
- 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
- 9 CHARGES--RECORD PRO--".
- 10 2. Title page, by striking lines 2 through 4 and
- 11 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "directory
- 12 assistance charges."

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the date and time of each directory assistance call made from their residence.

Sec. 2. This Act applies to applications for new or changed rates, charges, schedules, or regulations filed on or after its effective date.

HOUSE FILE 2338

AN ACT

REQUIRING TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE A LISTING OF DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGES AND STRIKING A PROHIBITION AGAINST DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGES FOR TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHICH DO NOT APPEAR IN THE MOST RECENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

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

Section 1. Section 476.6, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1983, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGES--RECORD PROVIDED. The Iowa state commerce commission shall not approve a schedule of directory assistance charges unless the schedule provides that residential customers be provided a record of

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2338, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 27, 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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