

Senate Study Bill 1210 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE RESOLUTION BY
CHAIRPERSON McCOY)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution to extend the time for offerors to respond
2 to the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission's
3 request for proposals for the sale or lease of the Iowa
4 communications network, and including effective date and
5 retroactive applicability provisions.
6 WHEREAS, the Iowa telecommunications and technology
7 commission is required to implement a request for proposals
8 process to sell or lease the Iowa communications network; and
9 WHEREAS, the sale is required to be concluded or the lease
10 commenced during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012; and
11 WHEREAS, the commission has determined that additional
12 time is necessary for receiving responses to the request for
13 proposals; NOW THEREFORE,
14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SALE OR LEASE —
2 EXTENSION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DEADLINE. Notwithstanding
3 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 122, section 8, as amended by 2011 Iowa
4 Acts, chapter 127, section 55, the Iowa telecommunications and
5 technology commission shall extend the April 30, 2013, deadline
6 for receiving offeror responses to the request for proposals
7 issued on February 6, 2013, for the sale or lease of the Iowa
8 communications network to July 31, 2013. The commission shall
9 adjust and extend all other established deadlines associated
10 with the request for proposals in a manner consistent with this
11 extension.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This
13 joint resolution, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
14 effect upon enactment and, if approved by the governor on or
15 after April 30, 2013, shall apply retroactively to that date.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This joint resolution extends the date for responding to
18 a request for proposals for the sale or lease of the Iowa
19 communications network.

20 The resolution provides that the current deadline of April
21 30, 2013, for receiving responses to a request for proposals
22 issued on February 6, 2013, for the sale or lease of the
23 network shall be extended to July 31, 2013. The resolution
24 directs the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission
25 to adjust and extend all other established deadlines associated
26 with the request for proposals in a manner consistent with this
27 extension.

28 The resolution takes effect upon enactment and, if
29 approved by the governor on or after April 30, 2013, applies
30 retroactively to that date.