

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### S\*0290 (Rat #0441, Act #0360 of 2002) General Bill, By Bauer

#### Similar (S 1151, H 4956)

**Summary:** Government-owned telecommunications service providers, regulation of

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND EXPRESS COMPANIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 SO AS TO REGULATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, EXCLUDING THAT BY THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD, SPECIFICALLY TO PROHIBIT SPECIAL GOVERNMENTAL BENEFITS, SUBSIDIZATION OF COSTS FROM OTHER SOURCES, INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL COSTS AND TAXES AND FEES IN THEIR RATES, AND MAINTENANCE OF SEPARATE BOOKS; TO REQUIRE THAT GOVERNMENT-OWNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME STATUTORY REGULATION AS NONGOVERNMENTAL PROVIDERS AND PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDIT; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES LIKE A NONGOVERNMENTAL PROVIDER; TO LIMIT THE APPLICABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DETERMINE MARKET RATES AND REQUIRE THE RATE OF PAYMENT BY GOVERNMENTAL PROVIDERS TO EQUAL OR EXCEED THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-5-30, RELATING TO EXEMPTION OF MUNICIPALITIES FROM CERTAIN REGULATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT PUBLIC UTILITIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FROM OTHER REGULATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.-amended title

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| 02/06/01 | Senate | Intd. & placed on local & uncontested cal. w/o reference SJ-16                                   |
| 03/07/02 | Senate | Read second time SJ-29   |
| 04/11/02 | Senate | Moved to the statewide calendar SJ-19  |
| 04/30/02 | Senate | Amended SJ-20  |
| 04/30/02 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-20  |
| 05/01/02 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-60   |
| 05/01/02 | House  | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-60                                      |
| 05/16/02 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-3                     |
| 05/22/02 | House  | Objection by Rep. Stuart HJ-12   |
| 05/22/02 | House  | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Rice, Cobb-Hunter, Kennedy, Davenport, Govan and Mack HJ-12          |
| 05/22/02 | House  | Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Cobb-Hunter HJ-71  |
| 05/29/02 | House  | Amended HJ-156   |
| 05/29/02 | House  | Read second time HJ-165  |
| 05/29/02 | House  | Roll call Yeas-92 Nays-1 HJ-165  |
| 05/30/02 | House  | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-30                                     |
| 06/06/02 | Senate | House amendment amended  |
| 06/06/02 | Senate | Returned to House with amendments  |
| 06/06/02 | House  | Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-100   |
| 06/06/02 | Senate | Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Sens. Hutto, Martin, Richardson |
| 06/06/02 | Senate | Sen. Bauer replaces Sen. Richardson  |
| 06/06/02 | House  | Conference committee appointed Reps. Wilder, Sandifer and Cato HJ-160                            |
| 06/06/02 | Senate | Conference report received and adopted   |
| 06/06/02 | House  | Conference report received and adopted HJ-172  |
| 06/06/02 | House  | Ordered enrolled for ratification HJ-205   |
| 06/06/02 |        | Ratified R 441   |
| 08/02/02 |        | Signed By Governor   |
| 08/14/02 |        | Effective date 7/1/02  |
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| 08/22/02 |        | Act No. 360  |