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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4679
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Subject:	Local exchange carrier and alternative forms of regulation
Requestor:	Senate Judiciary
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends Section 58-9-576, which states that for any local exchange carrier (LEC) that elected to operate under this subsection prior to January 1, 2016, the Public Service Commission may not regulate or impose requirements related to the terms, conditions, rates, or availability of any of the LECs stand-alone basic residential lines that were in service prior to the pre-election date. Also, this bill allows a customer to file a request for service through the Public Service Commission if the customer cannot receive voice service from any provider through any technology at the residence where the customer received a stand-alone basic residential line. The request for service expires four years after the effective date of this act.

Public Service Commission. The agency indicates that any expenses incurred as a result of this bill can be absorbed within current appropriations.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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