
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5628

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By Senate Economic Development, Trade & Innovation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Kastama, Delvin, Hobbs, Shin, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Marr, McAuliffe, Berkey, and Stevens)

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1 AN ACT Relating to studying the telecommunications and information
2 industries; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The utilities and transportation commission
5 shall conduct a comprehensive analysis of the structure of the state's
6 telecommunications and information industries. The study shall
7 address, among other things, the state of competition among
8 telecommunications providers and services; consumer protections;
9 interconnection rights and obligations, including carrier-to-carrier
10 service quality; public safety; number administration and portability;
11 and universal service. The study shall set forth recommendations for
12 legislative and regulatory measures to improve telecommunications
13 services, promote investment in innovative technologies and services,
14 and provide appropriate protections for consumers and the public. The
15 commission shall consult, where appropriate, with other agencies,
16 including the department of information services, the department of
17 community, trade, and economic development, the department of revenue,
18 and the military department, as well as telecommunications service

1 providers and other stakeholders. The commission shall submit its
2 study to the legislature by December 1, 2009.

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