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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 42-5251, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE EXCISE TAX.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 42-5251, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 42-5251. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Customer" means a person or entity in whose name telephone or  
7 telecommunication services are rendered, as evidenced by a signature on an  
8 application or contract for service or by receipt or payment of bills  
9 regularly issued in the person's or entity's name.

10 2. "Emergency telecommunication services" means telecommunication  
11 services or systems that use number 911 or a similarly designated telephone  
12 number for emergency calls.

13 3. "Exchange access services" means telephone or telecommunication  
14 exchange access lines or channels which provide local access from the  
15 premises of a customer to the local telecommunications network to effect the  
16 transfer of information.

17 4. "Provider" means:

18 (a) A public service corporation ~~offering~~ THAT OFFERS telephone or  
19 telecommunications services pursuant to title 40, ~~which~~ AND THAT provides  
20 exchange access services.

21 (b) A WIRELESS PROVIDER.

22 5. "Wireless provider" means a supplier of wireless services.

23 6. "Wireless services" means two-way voice commercial mobile radio  
24 service as defined by the federal communications commission.