

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation provides authority to cities to establish and operate communications networks and offer communications services within the corporate limits of the city and under similar conditions as a private industry communications service provider. This legislation essentially allows the cities and private industry communications service providers a fair and level competitive playing field.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no impact on the general fund of the State or of a city. The fiscal impact may be positive or negative to the residents of a city that purchase communications services from a city, depending on the success or failure of the city's operation of its communications network in the competitive market.

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