

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

**CHAPTER 580**

(Senate Bill 864)

AN ACT concerning

**Voice Over Internet Protocol Service ~~and Internet Protocol Enabled Service~~**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Public Service Commission does not have jurisdiction over certain voice over Internet protocol services ~~and Internet protocol enabled services~~; requiring a certain company that moves a customer from a certain service to a voice over Internet protocol service to provide the ~~consumer~~ customer with a certain notification; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Commission, with input from certain agencies, to report to the General Assembly by a certain date on the status of a certain deployment; requiring the Commission, with input from certain agencies, to track certain consumer complaints; authorizing the Commission, under certain circumstances, to report certain findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; providing for the construction of this Act; defining ~~certain terms a certain term~~; and generally relating to voice over Internet protocol service ~~and Internet protocol enabled service~~.

BY adding to

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 8-601 and 8-602 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Voice over Internet Protocol Service ~~and Internet Protocol Enabled Service~~"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Public Utility Companies**

**SUBTITLE 6. VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE ~~AND INTERNET PROTOCOL ENABLED SERVICE~~**