

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 1292

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Directory Assistance

FOR the purpose of altering the number of directory assistance calls made by residential customers for which ~~local-exchange~~ telephone companies are prohibited from levying charges; requiring the Public Service Commission to adjust certain residential telephone rates to provide certain income to ~~local-exchange~~ telephone companies; ~~specifying that the Commission may not authorize telephone companies to charge for certain directory assistance calls~~; making stylistic changes; requiring telephone companies to notify certain customers about certain exemptions; providing for the effective date of ~~certain sections~~ of this Act; and generally relating to calls for directory assistance made to telephone companies.

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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act.)~~

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

Article 78 – Public Service Commission Law

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(b) (1) The Commission may not authorize ~~A LOCAL EXCHANGE~~ telephone company ~~charges to be levied~~ TO LEVY CHARGES for directory assistance calls made by residential customers upon the first [12] 5 6 calls made to directory assistance from each residential service per monthly billing cycle.

(2) IN ORDER TO DETERMINE JUST AND REASONABLE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADJUST THE RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE RATES OF A LOCAL EXCHANGE