
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 247 by Representative Pope

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "levied;" and before "to" insert the following:

3 "to provide for certain limitations; to provide for the amount of the deduction certain
4 companies are authorized to retain for the collection of such tax; to provide for an
5 effective date;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and from the beginning of line 13,
8 delete "operating in Louisiana." and insert the following:

9 "A.(1) There is hereby levied a tax of ~~five~~ two cents per month to be
10 assessed per line for each wireline access line and per telephone number for each
11 wireless handset device on each residence residential and business customer
12 ~~telephone access line of the local exchange companies of a local or wireless~~
13 telecommunication service company operating in Louisiana."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

16 "The tax provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to wireless devices used only
17 for data purposes or to prepaid wireless devices."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 4

19 On page 1, line 17, after "local" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line
20 in its entirety and from the beginning of line 18, delete "exchange companies" and insert "or
21 wireless telecommunication service company"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 5

23 On page 1, line 19, after "exceed" and before "percent" delete "two" and insert "three"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 2, line 3, after "local" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in
26 its entirety and from the beginning of line 4, delete "wireless telecommunication exchange
27 companies" and insert "or wireless telecommunication service company"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 7

29 On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "exchange companies." and insert "local or wireless
30 telecommunication service company."

31 On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

32 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014."