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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to telecommunications; providing for uniform regulatory treatment of
1.3 telecommunications services for business customers; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2006, section 237.411, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes
1.5 2006, section 237.411, subdivision 2.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 237.411, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Reduced rate regulation.** The rates, prices, tariffs, or charges to a business
1.9 customer ~~in a competitive area~~ by a telephone company or a telecommunications carrier
1.10 offering local service are only subject to sections 237.07, subdivision 1; 237.66; and
1.11 237.663, and are not subject to any rules imposing rate or price restrictions beyond those
1.12 sections or to other order or investigation of local rates under section 237.081.

1.13 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.14 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 237.411, subdivision 2, is repealed.

APPENDIX

Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 07-3048

237.411 REDUCED RATE REGULATION FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS CUSTOMERS.

- Subd. 2. **Competitive area; defined.** A "competitive area" is an exchange located:
- (1) in the metropolitan area extended area service toll-free calling area; or
 - (2) in the cities of Duluth or St. Cloud.