

HOUSE BILL No. 5886

April 11, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Bishop, Gosselin, Mead, Raczkowski, Richner, DeVuyst and Ruth Johnson and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1991 PA 179, entitled
"Michigan telecommunications act,"
by amending section 358 (MCL 484.2358), as added by 1995 PA 216.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 358. (1) As used in this section, "number portability"
2 means the capability for a ~~local exchange~~ customer ~~at a par-~~
3 ~~ticular location~~ to change providers of basic local exchange OR
4 CELLULAR service without any change in the ~~local exchange~~
5 customer's telephone number, while preserving the full range of
6 functionality that the customer could obtain by changing tele-
7 phone numbers.

8 (2) ~~No later than January 1, 1999, a~~ A provider of basic
9 local exchange service AND CELLULAR SERVICE shall provide number
10 portability.

1 ~~-(3) If the commission determines that it is economically~~
2 ~~and technologically feasible to provide number portability before~~
3 ~~the date required under subsection (2), the commission shall~~
4 ~~order providers of basic local exchange service to provide the~~
5 ~~service before that date.~~

6 (3) ~~-(4)-~~ Until number portability is available, a provider
7 of basic local exchange service AND CELLULAR SERVICE shall make
8 available to other providers direct inward dialing and remote
9 call forwarding.