

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 456

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Provides access to certain state databases by telephone providers. (8/1/15)

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that to ensure compliance with Federal Communications Commission Rule 12-11, state agencies may execute a memorandum of understanding with a telephone service provider granting the provider access to the agency's databases, unless prohibited by federal law or regulation.

(Adds R.S. 45:844.61)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Remove a nonexclusive list from the defined term "law enforcement agency".
3. Remove authorization permitting the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections ("DPS&C") to promulgate specified rules or regulation relative to penalties for violations.
4. Remove reference to an establishment of a schedule of fines for violations.
5. Authorize the DPS&C to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Modify the definition of the term "law enforcement agency" for clarification.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Removes provisions relative to law enforcement agencies requesting call location information from a commercial mobile service provider under certain circumstances.
2. Authorizes state agencies to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a telephone provider granting the provider access to the agency's databases, unless prohibited by federal law or regulation.