GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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H 1 **HOUSE BILL 1059** Short Title: No Sales Tax on Pay Phones. (Public) Sponsors: Representative Cocklereece. Referred to: Finance. May 11, 1995 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT LOCAL PAY PHONE SERVICES FROM SALES TAX. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: Section 1. G. S. 105-164.4(a)(4a) reads as rewritten: "(4a) The rate of three percent (3%) applies to the gross receipts derived by a utility from sales of electricity, piped natural gas, or local telecommunications service as defined by G.S. 105-120(e). Gross receipts from sales of piped natural gas shall not include natural gas expansion surcharges imposed under G.S. 62-158. Gross receipts from sales of local telecommunications service shall not include receipts from service provided by means of public coin, coinless, or key-operated pay telephone instruments. A person who

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14 15 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995, and applies to sales made on or after that date.

operates a utility is considered a retailer under this Article."