

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1681

Short Title: Prepaid Wireless Phone Service Charges/Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Jones.

Referred to: Public Utilities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE UTILITY REVIEW
2 COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADEQUACY OF THE SERVICE CHARGE FOR
3 PREPAID WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE AND THE MANNER IN WHICH
4 THE SERVICE CHARGE IS COLLECTED AND REMITTED TO THE
5 WIRELESS 911 BOARD.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee may study the
9 adequacy of the service charge for prepaid wireless telephone service and the manner in
10 which the service charge is collected and remitted to the Wireless 911 Board. The
11 Committee may propose legislation, if appropriate, to change the service charge for
12 prepaid wireless telephone service and to alter the manner in which the service charge is
13 collected and remitted.

14 **SECTION 2.** During the course of the study, no service charge on prepaid
15 wireless telephone service shall be imposed, collected, or remitted to the Wireless 911
16 Board.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Committee may make an interim report of its findings and
18 recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly, Regular Session 2008, and shall
19 submit a final report to the 2009 Session of the General Assembly.

20 **SECTION 4.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds
21 appropriated to the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Joint Legislative
22 Utility Review Committee in conducting this study.

23 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.