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HOUSE BILL DRH10164-LM-76 (03/15)

Short Title: Wilson/Provision of Communication Services. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Collins.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF  
3 COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN EFFECT ON MARCH 10, 2017, IN THE CITY'S  
4 TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL OCTOBER 6, 2017.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-340.2 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 160A-340.2. Exemptions.

8 ...  
9 (c) The provisions of G.S. 160A-340.1, 160A-340.3, 160A-340.4, 160A-340.5, and  
10 160A-340.6 do not apply to a city or joint agency providing communications service as of  
11 January 1, 2011, provided the city or joint agency limits the provision of communications  
12 service to any one or more of the following:

13 ...  
14 (3) The following service areas:

15 ...  
16 c. For the city of Wilson, the service area is the county limits of Wilson  
17 County, including the incorporated areas within the County.  
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the city of  
19 Wilson may continue the provision of communication services in  
20 effect on March 10, 2017, to persons and businesses in the following  
21 temporary extension areas as long as the provision of communication  
22 services is terminated by October 6, 2017: (i) the corporate limits of  
23 the Town of Pinetops and (ii) any service connection located within  
24 800 feet of the centerline of Christian Road (State Road No. 1942)  
25 between its intersection with Bloomery Road (State Road No. 1996)  
26 and West Hornes Church Road (State Road No. 1941). The city of  
27 Wilson may establish rates, fees, charges, and penalties for the  
28 communication services provided in the temporary extension areas in  
29 the same manner as communication services provided in the county  
30 limits of Wilson County, including the incorporated areas within the  
31 County.

32 ...."

33 SECTION 2. This act applies to the City of Wilson only.

34 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

