

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 529
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike “customers” and substitute “a customer”; in line 8, after the first “a” insert “print”; in the same line, strike “each” and substitute “the”; in the same line, after “customer” insert “at an address in the State”; and in line 10, after “circumstances,” insert “requiring the Public Service Commission to review certain complaints, make certain determinations, and report certain findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, after the second “A”, insert “**PRINT**”; in line 10, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**A**”; in the same line, after “**CUSTOMER**” insert “**AT AN ADDRESS IN THE STATE**”; in line 11, strike the first “**A**” and substitute “**THE**”; in line 19, strike “**AND**”; in line 20, after “**THE**” insert “**TELEPHONE**”; in the same line, after “**SITE**” insert “**;** **AND**”

3. IN BOLD RED PRINT, ON THE FRONT COVER AND THE TABLE OF CONTENTS PAGE OF ANY PRINT ADVERTISEMENT-BASED BUSINESS DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED ON BEHALF OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016;

in line 22, after the second “**THE**” insert “**PRINT TELEPHONE**”; after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2013, the Public Service Commission shall:

(Over)

(1) (i) review complaints received from residential customers who have indicated that they have not received a print telephone directory; and

(ii) based on the complaints, determine whether the notification requirement under § 8-206 of the Public Utilities Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act is an adequate way to notify various customer groups, including the elderly and low-income individuals, as to how to request a print telephone directory; and

(2) report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”;

and in line 24, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.