



HOUSE BILL No. 5324

February 8, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Vear, Rocca, Sheltroun, Richner, Van Woerkom, Bishop, Bovin and Birkholz and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1991 PA 179, entitled
"Michigan telecommunications act,"
by amending section 505 (MCL 484.2505), as added by 1998 PA 260.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 505. (1) An end user of a telecommunications provider
2 shall not be switched to another provider without the authoriza-
3 tion of the end user.

4 (2) The commission shall issue orders to ensure that an end
5 user of a telecommunications provider is not switched to another
6 provider without the end user's ~~oral authorization,~~ written
7 confirmation ~~, confirmation through an independent third party,~~
8 ~~or other verification procedures subject to commission approval,~~
9 confirming the end user's intent to make a switch and that the
10 end user has approved the specific details of the switch. The
11 order issued under this section shall require that all providers

1 comply with the regulations established by the federal
2 communications commission on verification procedures for the
3 switching of an end user's telecommunications provider.

4 (3) As used in this section and section 506:

5 (a) "End user" means the retail subscriber of a telecommuni-
6 cations service.

7 (b) "Telecommunications provider" or "provider" means a
8 person that provides 1 or more telecommunications services for
9 compensation. Telecommunications provider does not include a
10 provider of commercial mobile service as defined in section
11 332(d)(1) ~~or~~ OF part I of title III of the communications act
12 of 1934, chapter 652, 96 Stat. 1096, 47 U.S.C. 332.