Bills That Passed During the 2011 General Session
Relating to Public Utilities and Technology

Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee Meeting

May 18, 2011

H.B. 224 ***Radio Frequency Identification*** *(Rep. W. Harper)*

This bill:

- provides criminal and civil penalties for requiring, coercing, or compelling a person to undergo the subcutaneous implanting of a radio frequency identification tag.

H.B. 235 ***Technology Technical Amendments*** *(Rep. P. Arent)*

This bill:

- eliminates the submission of model rules or standards and technology transfer reports; and
- modifies the reporting requirements to include the Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee.

H.B. 303 ***Prepaid Wireless 911 Service Charge*** *(Rep. B. Dee)*

This bill:

- defines terms;
- provides for the collection of a prepaid wireless 911 service charge from a prepaid wireless customer at the point of retail sale;
- describes the responsibilities of a seller to collect the charge from a customer and to remit the charge to the State Tax Commission;
- describes the responsibilities of the State Tax Commission in collecting and distributing money collected from the prepaid wireless 911 service charge; and
- allows a seller and the State Tax Commission to each retain a portion of money collected from the charge for administration.

H.B. 461 ***Energy Producer States' Agreement*** *(Rep. R. Barrus)*

This bill:

- provides for the appointment of legislators to discuss creating a multistate domestic energy development agreement;
- specifies the goals of an agreement;
- provides for a report on an energy producer states' agreement; and
- provides a repeal date.

H.B. 496 ***Technology and Life Science Economic Development Act and Related Tax Credits*** *(Rep. D. Clark)*

This bill:

- enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit related to certain capital gain transactions related to a life science establishment;
- enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit related to the purchase of an ownership interest in certain life science establishments;
- enacts a refundable income tax credit for certain business entities that generate an increase in state tax revenues; and
- enacts the Technology and Life Science Economic Development Act, including: