PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION POWERS -
AREA CODE ASSIGNMENT

2009 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: James A. Dunnigan
Senate Sponsor: ____________

LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill authorizes the Public Service Commission to implement area code conservation methods and a geographic split when an area code is exhausted.

Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
- authorizes the Public Service Commission to:
  - implement area code conservation methods; and
  - implement a geographic split when an area code is exhausted.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:
None

Other Special Clauses:
This bill provides an immediate effective date.
This bill provides revisor instructions.

Utah Code Sections Affected:
ENACTS:

54-8b-7.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section 54-8b-7.1 is enacted to read:
54-8b-7.1. Commission review of new area code -- Area code conservation --

Geographic split.

(1) The commission shall develop and implement area code conservation methods to preserve an existing area code.

(2) Subject to Subsection (1) and in accordance with 47 U.S.C. Sec. 251, the commission shall implement a geographic area code split when an area code is exhausted.

(3) An area code that takes effect after the effective date of this section shall be subject to Subsection (2).

Section 2. Effective date.

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

Section 3. Revisor instructions.

It is the intent of the Legislature that, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall replace the reference in Subsection 54-8b-7.1(3) from "after the effective date of this section" with the bill's actual effective date.

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