

March 5, 2009

H 466. BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION. Filed 3/5/09. *CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS OF PHYSICIANS TO THE BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION.*

Amends GS 143-652.2(a) to provide that the North Carolina Medical Society shall nominate one or more licensed physicians (was, two) for the nonvoting advisory member position of the Boxing Advisory Commission appointed by the Speaker and the nonvoting advisory member appointed by the President Pro Tem.

Intro. by Mackey.

GS 143

May 13, 2009

H 466. BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION STUDY (NEW). Filed 3/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ROLE OF THE BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION IN REGULATING BOXING AND OTHER RELATED ARTS*. Deletes provisions of the previous edition which amended GS 143-652.2(a) to set forth the composition of the Boxing Advisory Commission. Replaces it with new sections authorizing the Legislative Research Commission (Commission) to study the role of the Boxing Advisory Commission in the regulation of boxing and other events within its jurisdiction. Requires the Commission to make an interim report to the General Assembly by May 1, 2010, and a final report by December 1, 2010.

June 15, 2010

H 466. CONSUMER CHOICE AND INVESTMENT ACT CHANGES (NEW). Filed 3/5/09. Senate committee deletes all the provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER CHOICE AND INVESTMENT ACT OF 2009, AND TO AUTHORIZE SPECIFIED TELEPHONE COMPANY CUSTOMER SATISFACTION CALLS*.

Amends GS 62-133.5(g) to provide that the following sections of GS Chapter 62 also do not apply to electing companies subject to alternative regulation under the terms of GS 62-133.5(h): GS 62-35(c), 62-45, 62-51, 62-81, 62-111, 62-130, 62-131, 63-132, 62-133, 62-134, 62-135, 62-136, 62-137, 62-139, 62-142, and 62-153.

Current law permits a local exchange company meeting the requirements specified in GS 62-133.5(h) to elect to have its rates, terms, and conditions for its services determined under the plan described in subsection (h) by filing its notice of intent to do so with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission). Amends GS 62-133.5(h) to prohibit a local exchange company from making the election unless the local exchange company commits to providing stand-alone basic residential lines to rural customers at *rates that are less than or comparable to* (was, comparable to) rates charged to urban customers for the same service.

Amends GS 62-133.5(i) to provide that a competing local provider authorized by the Commission to do business under GS 62-110(f1) may also make the election under GS 62-133.5(h) (was, qualified the authorization to make the election to the extent applicable). Also provides that any provisions of GS 62-1335(h) that require providing a specific retail service or impact the pricing of that service, including stand-alone residence service do not apply to competing local providers.

Amends GS 75-104(b) to expand the exceptions to restrictions on using automatic dialing and a recorded message player to make unsolicited phone calls to include a call from a company that (1) provides services to the telephone subscriber, (2) is not used to make a telephone solicitation, (3) clearly states the call's purpose and supplies the company name and contact information, and (4) is using the call solely to comply with the requirement for companies pursuant to GS 62-133.5(h) to conduct consumer satisfaction surveys as mandated under GS 62-133.5(k).

July 6, 2010

H 466. CONSUMER CHOICE AND INVESTMENT ACT CHANGES. Filed 3/5/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy.

Amends GS 62-133.5(h), concerning a local exchange company electing for rate, term, and condition determination under the subsection, to also prohibit the NC Utilities Commission from imposing any tariff requirements on any of the local exchange company's services that were not tariffed as of the date of the election, or imposing any constraints on the rates of the local exchange company's service that were subject to full pricing flexibility as of the election date. Further amends the subsection to clarify that a local exchange company's election does not affect the NC Utilities Commission's regulatory authority over the rates, terms, and conditions of wholesale services. Makes a conforming change.

Removes section amending GS 75-104(b), which authorized the use of an automatic dialing and recorded message player to make unsolicited phone calls for the sole purpose of conducting customer satisfaction surveys. Makes a conforming change to the title.

August 12, 2010

SL 2010-173 (H 466). CONSUMER CHOICE AND INVESTMENT ACT CHANGES. AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER CHOICE AND INVESTMENT ACT OF 2009. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/15/10 and 7/6/10. Enacted August 2, 2010. Effective August 2, 2010.