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## HOUSE BILL 2944

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By Representative Lambert

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to alternate operator services; and amending RCW
- 2 80.36.520.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.36.520 and 1988 c 91 s 2 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The utilities and transportation commission shall by rule require,
- 7 at a minimum, that any telecommunications company, operating as or
- 8 contracting with an alternate operator services company, assure
- 9 appropriate disclosure to consumers of the provision and the rate,
- 10 charge or fee of services provided by an alternate operator services
- 11 company without requiring additional dialing by the consumer beyond
- 12 that necessary to complete a call.
- 13 For the purposes of this chapter, "alternate operator services
- 14 company" means a person providing a connection to intrastate or
- 15 interstate long-distance services from places including, but not
- 16 limited to, hotels, motels, hospitals, and customer-owned pay
- 17 telephones.

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