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By Representatives Chase, Williams, Hasegawa, Conway, Upthegrove,  
Pettigrew and Kenney

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Energy & Communications.

1            AN ACT Relating to paper billing fees for telecommunications  
2 services; and adding a new section to chapter 80.36 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 80.36 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            A telecommunications company may not charge a customer a fee to  
7 receive a paper copy of a bill when the bill includes charges for  
8 intrastate service. For purposes of this section, "intrastate service"  
9 means a communication that originates and terminates in the state of  
10 Washington, without regard to whether the communication went through  
11 any place outside the state.

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