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By Representatives Vick, Orwall

**ADOPTED 03/17/2021**

 On page 12, line 31, after "line;" insert "and"

 On page 12, line 32, after "2023," strike "through June 30, 2024,"

 On page 12, line 33, after "line" strike "; and"

 On page 12, from the beginning of line 34, strike all material through "line" on line 35

 On page 13, line 23, after "line;" insert "and"

 On page 13, line 24, after "2023," strike "through June 30, 2024,"

 On page 13, line 26, after "line" strike "; and"

 On page 13, from the beginning of line 27, strike all material through "line" on line 28

On page 13, line 29, after "(3)" strike all material through "thereafter" on line 35 and insert "A statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line tax is imposed on all switched access lines in the state. The amount of tax must be uniform for each line and must be levied on no more than the number of switched access lines on an account that is capable of simultaneous unrestricted outward calling to the public switched telephone network. The tax imposed under this subsection (3) must be remitted to the department by local exchange companies on a tax return provided by the department. The amount of tax for each switched access lines whose place of primary use is located in the state is as follows:

(a) Beginning October 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022, the tax rate is 30 cents for each switched access line; and

(b) Beginning January 1, 2023, the tax rate is 50 cents for each switched access line"

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|  |  EFFECT:  Eliminates the increase in the 988 tax rate to 75 cents beginning in 2024. Removes the provisions that provide for biennial 988 tax rate increase by the fiscal growth factor beginning in 2025.  |

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