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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Jennings DATE TYPED 3/1/05 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE Telecommunication Services Charge Time Limit SB 1062
 ANALYST Rosen

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI		NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Responses Received From

Attorney General's Office (AGO)
 General Services Department (GSD)
 Public Regulation Commission (PRC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 1062 adds a new section to the New Mexico Telecommunications Act, implementing a time limit on charges for telecommunications services. Telecommunications services providers will be prohibited from charging customers for a service if a period of more than six months elapses before the customer is billed for the service.

Significant Issues

Due to lack of agency response, it is not clear what the potential impact of this bill might be for telecommunications services providers, consumers or state agencies. It is not clear how frequently such providers attempt to charge for services that have not been billed for within six months or what the dollar value of such charges might be.

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