



**House  
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**EXEMPT PAY PHONE VENDORS  
FROM 9-1-1 SERVICE CHARGE**

**House Bill 4831  
Sponsor: Rep. Sandra Hill  
Committee: Public Utilities**

**Complete to 5-14-96**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4831 AS INTRODUCED 5-16-95**

Under the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, each exchange access facility has to pay a fee to support the provision of emergency phone service (the emergency telephone charge). Currently, local telephone service suppliers do not have to pay this fee for pay phones that they own and operate. The bill would change the definition of exchange access facility to exempt all pay telephone vendors from paying the emergency telephone charge.

An exchange access facility refers to the access from a particular service user's premises to the telephone system. The current definition of exchange access facility excludes service supplier owned and operated pay telephones; the bill would change the definition to include all pay telephone lines or WATS or FX lines.

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