

**TAX ON PHONE CALLING CARDS**

**Senate Bills 716 and 721 as passed by the  
Senate  
Addendum to SFA analysis (11-6-97)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Bill Bullard, Jr.  
Senate Committee: Finance  
House Committee: Tax Policy**

**ADDENDUM TO SENATE FISCAL AGENCY ANALYSIS OF SB 716 & 721 DATED 10-10-97:**

***HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION:***

The House Tax Policy Committee reported out the two bills in the same form that they passed the Senate. The SFA analysis of 10-10-97 does not reflect an amendment to Senate Bill 716 added by the Committee of the Whole in the Senate. With that amendment, Senate Bill 716 would specify that "sale at retail" would include the sale of a prepaid telephone calling card or a prepaid authorization number for telephone use, rather than for resale. Sale at retail would also include the reauthorization of a prepaid telephone calling card or a prepaid authorization number. (See SFA analysis for details of the bills.)

***FISCAL INFORMATION:***

The House Fiscal Agency has estimated that the bills will produce a small revenue increase of less than \$200,000 annually. (Fiscal Note dated 11-3-97)

***POSITIONS:***

Representatives of AT&T and MCI indicated support of the bills to the House Tax Policy Committee. (11-5-97)

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