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S.B. 127: FLOOR ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 127 (as reported by the Committee of the Whole)

Sponsor: Senator Bill Hardiman Committee: Technology and Energy

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Telecommunications Act to prohibit a provider of cellular or mobile telecommunication service from providing, selling, or including a customer's dialing number for inclusion with any directory assistance without first obtaining the customer's written or electronic consent. The written consent would have to be on a separate document. A customer could not be charged for choosing not to be included with any directory assistance.

A customer could revoke consent at any time. A provider of cellular or mobile telecommunication service would have to remove the customer's listing from directory assistance and could not include it in any future publications or communications of the directory.

Proposed MCL 484.2360a Legislative Analyst: Julie Koval

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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