

**HB0897**



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

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by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

220 ILCS 5/13-101

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-101

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning telecommunications.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 13-101 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-101) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-101)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2015)

8 Sec. 13-101. Application of Act to telecommunications  
9 rates and services. The ~~The~~ Sections of this Act pertaining to  
10 public utilities, public utility rates and services, and the  
11 regulation thereof, are fully and equally applicable to  
12 noncompetitive telecommunications rates and services, and the  
13 regulation thereof, except to the extent modified or  
14 supplemented by the specific provisions of this Article or  
15 where the context clearly renders such provisions  
16 inapplicable. Articles I through IV, Sections 5-101, 5-106,  
17 5-108, 5-110, 5-201, 5-202.1, 5-203, 8-301, 8-305, 8-501,  
18 8-502, 8-503, 8-505, 8-509, 8-509.5, 8-510, 9-221, 9-222,  
19 9-222.1, 9-222.2, 9-241, 9-250, and 9-252.1, and Article X of  
20 this Act are fully and equally applicable to the noncompetitive  
21 and competitive services of an Electing Provider and to  
22 competitive telecommunications rates and services, and the  
23 regulation thereof except that Section 5-109 shall apply to the

1 services of an Electing Provider and to competitive  
2 telecommunications rates and services only to the extent that  
3 the Commission requires annual reports authorized by Section  
4 5-109, provided the telecommunications provider may use  
5 generally accepted accounting practices or accounting systems  
6 it uses for financial reporting purposes in the annual report,  
7 and except that Sections 8-505 and 9-250 shall not apply to  
8 competitive retail telecommunications services and Sections  
9 8-501 and 9-241 shall not apply to competitive services; in  
10 addition, as to competitive telecommunications rates and  
11 services, and the regulation thereof, and with the exception of  
12 competitive retail telecommunications service rates and  
13 services, all rules and regulations made by a  
14 telecommunications carrier affecting or pertaining to its  
15 charges or service shall be just and reasonable. As of the  
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General  
17 Assembly, Sections 4-202, 4-203, and 5-202 of this Act shall  
18 cease to apply to telecommunications rates and services.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-45, eff. 6-28-13.)