

1 AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

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 adding  
5 Section 13-303 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-303 new)

7 Sec. 13-303. Fraudulent or misleading practices.

8 (a) The Commission is authorized to hear complaints  
9 regarding fraudulent or misleading practices allegedly  
10 committed by a telecommunications carrier against its  
11 customers. The Commission may order a telecommunications  
12 carrier that commits a fraudulent or misleading practice  
13 against its customers to refund to the customers any amounts  
14 that the telecommunications carrier received as a result of  
15 the fraudulent or misleading practice.

16 (b) The Commission must promulgate any rules necessary  
17 to implement this Section.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.