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HOUSE BILL 510

Short Title:	Wilson/Provision of Communication Services.	(Local)

Sponsors:	Representative Collins.
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Referred to:	State and Local Government II

March 29, 2017

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2   AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF
3   COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN EFFECT ON MARCH 10, 2017, IN THE CITY'S
4   TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL OCTOBER 6, 2017.
5   The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6   **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-340.2 reads as rewritten:
7   "**§ 160A-340.2. Exemptions.**
8   …
9   (c)   The provisions of G.S. 160A-340.1, 160A-340.3, 160A-340.4, 160A-340.5, and
10 160A-340.6 do not apply to a city or joint agency providing communications service as of
11 January 1, 2011, provided the city or joint agency limits the provision of communications
12 service to any one or more of the following:
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14   (3)   The following service areas:
15   …
16   c.   For the city of Wilson, the service area is the county limits of Wilson
17   County, including the incorporated areas within the County.
18   Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the city of
19   Wilson may continue the provision of communication services in
20   effect on March 10, 2017, to persons and businesses in the following
21   temporary extension areas as long as the provision of communication
22   services is terminated by October 6, 2017: (i) the corporate limits of
23   the Town of Pinetops and (ii) any service connection located within
24   800 feet of the centerline of Christian Road (State Road No. 1942)
25   between its intersection with Bloomery Road (State Road No. 1996)
26   and West Hornes Church Road (State Road No. 1941). The city of
27   Wilson may establish rates, fees, charges, and penalties for the
28   communication services provided in the temporary extension areas in
29   the same manner as communication services provided in the county
30   limits of Wilson County, including the incorporated areas within the
31   County.
32   …."
33   **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of Wilson only.
34   **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.