

HB 1033 -- Voice Over Internet Protocol Services

Sponsor: Emery

This bill prohibits political subdivisions and the Missouri Public Service Commission from regulating interconnected voice over Internet protocol service providers. Providers are subject to all state and federal laws including business regulations, trade practices, consumer protection, and regulations concerning wireless facilities. Political subdivisions may tax providers for the purpose of establishing 911 services the same as other telecommunications are taxed by the subdivision, and providers may recover the tax fees from their customers.