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SENATE BILL 10-135

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE 911 CHARGE FOR CUSTOMERS
102 RECEIVING SUBSIDIES UNDER FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Currently, federal law creates the lifeline program, which provides subsidies to ensure universal telephone service to low-income customers. The bill exempts customers receiving free wireless telephone service under the lifeline program from paying a 911 charge.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 29-11-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **29-11-102. Imposition of charge - liability of user for charge**
5 **- collection - uncollected amounts - rules.** (8) A CUSTOMER RECEIVING
6 FREE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PURSUANT TO THE LIFELINE
7 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM, 47 CFR PART 54, SUBPART E, IS
8 EXEMPT FROM ANY CHARGE IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

9 **SECTION 2. Specified effective date - applicability.** This act
10 shall take effect July 1, 2010, and shall apply to telecommunications
11 services provided on or after said date.

12 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.