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## BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 5665 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr.  
House Committee: Energy and Technology  
Senate Committee: Energy Policy and Public Utilities

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**CONTENT**

**The bill would repeal Section 604 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, which provides for the Act to be repealed on December 31, 2009.**

The Act provides for the regulation of telecommunication providers by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The Act does all of the following:

- Prescribes the PSC's powers and duties.
- Establishes procedures for the resolution of customer complaints and disputes between providers.
- Authorizes the PSC to promulgate rules.
- Regulates providers and rates.
- Provides for the establishment of 2-1-1 community resource information and referral answering points.
- Allows a public entity to provide telecommunication services within its boundaries, if certain conditions are met.
- Specifies which services are regulated and which services are unregulated.
- Prescribes prohibited conduct by telecommunication providers.
- Establishes remedies and penalties for a violation of the Act.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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