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SENATE BILL 145  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/20/90

Short Title: Telephone Surcharges to be Posted.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 13, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOTELS AND MOTELS TO POST TELEPHONE  
3 SURCHARGES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 72 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
6 section to read:

7 "**§ 72-6.1. Posting telephone surcharges by hotels and motels.**

8 (a) Every hotel, motel, or innkeeper that imposes any surcharge for local,  
9 collect, credit card, toll-free, or long distance calls shall post a notice that a surcharge  
10 will be made by conspicuous sign located at or near the principal telephone in each  
11 guest room so as to be easily seen by its patrons.

12 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is an infraction."

13 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1990.