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SENATE BILL 551\*  
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Short Title: Utilities Comm'n/Exempt Cellular.

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Sponsors: Senators Seymour; and Smith.

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Referred to: Public Utilities.

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April 10, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO EXEMPT CELLULAR  
3 FROM REGULATION UNDER CHAPTER 62.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Article 6A of Chapter 62 is amended by adding a new section to  
6 read:

7 "**§ 62-125. Exemption for cellular telephone service.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Commission may, to the extent it  
9 finds such services to be competitive and such action in the public interest, exempt  
10 domestic public cellular radio telecommunications service providers, if licensed by the  
11 Federal Communications Commission, from regulation under any or all of the  
12 provisions of this Chapter. Nothing in this section shall be construed to diminish any  
13 other authority granted the Commission in this Chapter."

14 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.