

Amend **HB 735** (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) Strike Section 14 (a) of the bill (page 12, lines 7-12) and substitute:

(a) Liability for the assessment imposed under Section 57.048, Utilities Code, expires March 31, 2007. The assessment imposed for the calendar quarter ending March 31, 2007, is due on the last day of April, 2007, and Section 57.048, Utilities Code, is continued in effect for the collection of the assessment due and for civil and criminal enforcement of the liability for that assessment. If this Act does not take effect immediately, the Public Utility Commission of Texas by rule shall require a telecommunications utility or commercial mobile service provider subject to Section 57.048, Utilities Code, to refund to the customers amounts collected that relate to the assessment imposed under that section after March 31, 2007. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall prescribe the mechanism used to make the refunds.

(2) Strike Section 15 of the bill (page 12, lines 19-26) and substitute:

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.