By: Button (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell)

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1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nelson	Х	_		
1-9	Hinojosa	Χ			
1-10	Bettencourt	Х			
1-11	Birdwell			X	
1-12	Hancock	X			
1-13	Huffman	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst			X	
1-15	Nichols	X			
1-16	Schwertner			X	
1-17	Seliger	Χ			
1-18	Taylor of Galveston			X	
1-19	Uresti	Χ			
1-20	Watson	Χ			
1-21	West			X	
1-22	Whitmire	Χ			

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-25 relating to the franchise tax rate applicable to certain taxable entities that sell telephone prepaid calling cards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 171.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding 1-26 1-27 1-28

Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

(c-2) For purposes of Subsection (c)(3), the provision of telecommunications services does not include selling telephone prepaid calling cards.

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a report originally due

on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

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