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Short Title: Telephone Surcharges to be Posted.

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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 charge over
10 or above the normal and accepted charge rendered by the local exchange provider or
11 interexchange provider for an operator or operator-assisted call of any nature, shall post
12 a notice of such charge by a conspicuous sign located at or near the principal telephone
13 in each guest room so as to be seen easily by its patrons.

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

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