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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, relative to charges for operator assistance for senior citizens.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-209, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(l) No telecommunications service provider in this state under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee regulatory authority may charge a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older for operator assistance services to one (1) number such person registers as the person's residence and to one (1) mobile telephone number registered to such person. The Tennessee regulatory authority may promulgate rules regulating the manner in which such exemption from charges may be obtained in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.