

LEGISLATOR AMENDMENT REQUEST

7/11/02

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Requester (legislator name) Senator Bill Morrisette
Phone # 6-1108 Measure # HB 2377
Request Date: 5/8/09 LC # _____

DATE AND TIME NEEDED: 4 pm, 5/13 if possible **SCHEDULED ON:** 5/14/09
TO BE SCHEDULED UPON RECEIPT: Yes No **DUE AT DESK ON:** _____

REQUEST: (Explain the problem, not just the "fix". Say why the change is needed.)

It appears that there may be a simpler approach to removing radio transmissions from the cell phone bill coverage than the one we requested for the Dash-8 amendment. Mr. Rudawitz, who is active in a number of radio and emergency services organization, suggests the following amendment:

On Page 1, lines 9 and 10, which currently reads

(b) "Mobile communication device" means a text messaging device or a wireless, two-way communication device designed to receive and transmit voice or text communication."

Change to:

(b) "Mobile communication device" means a text messaging device or a self-contained wireless, two-way communication device designed to be operated by the user holding the device to his or her ear."

According to Mr. Rudawitz, "This language automatically removes all the non-cell phone two-way voice radio users from the effects of the legislation. The only exemptions needed would be for the allowed cell phone uses." So the amendment with this language would also need to remove the non-cell exemptions currently in the bill.

For a full explanation of his concerns, see the attached e-mail. Senator Morrisette would like to have this amendment drafted so that the committee on Tuesday can look at both approaches and decide how it wants to proceed.

ATTACHMENTS (please describe):

e-mail from David Rudawitz

NOTE:

Person other than legislator, legislator's staff or committee staff presenting this request **MUST** also present written note from legislator authorizing the request

**THIS REQUEST WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL
UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY REQUESTER**

Do you want this request to be confidential?: Yes _____ No

If YES, please indicate if there is anyone we may consult.

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