

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 551\*

Short Title: Utilities Comm'n/Exempt Cellular.

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Sponsors: Senators Seymour; and Smith.

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Referred to: Public Utilities.

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April 10, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO EXEMPT CELLULAR  
FROM REGULATION UNDER CHAPTER 62.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 6A of Chapter 62 is amended by adding a new section to  
read:

**"§ 62-125. Exemption for cellular telephone service.**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Utilities Commission may, to the extent it finds such services to be competitive and such action in the public interest, exempt domestic Public Cellular Radio Telephone Communication Service Provider, if licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, from regulation under any or all of the provisions of this Chapter. Nothing in this section shall be construed to diminish any other authority granted the Commission in this Chapter."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.