

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Huebsch:

This bill is identical to LRB-3264/8 and the legislative file for LRB-3264/8 is now included under this bill's LRB number. Please note the following about the bill:

1. I decided to both prohibit governmental subdivisions from providing services as telecommunications utilities, etc., and to prohibit the commission from issuing certificates of authority to them to provide such services. I'm not sure if this is overkill, but it makes it clear that they can't provide the services. What do you think?
2. This version refers to "providing" an Internet access service, rather than selling such a service, for the sake of consistency with other provisions referring to "providing" a telecommunications service. Is this okay?

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