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Representative Montgomery:

Please review this version to make sure it achieves your intent. Note that I changed the deadlines imposed by the bill as follows:

Counties must pass the required resolutions no later than about 9 months after the bill's effective date (which is the first day of the 10th month beginning after the effective date). Wireless providers and local governments must apply for grants by the same deadline. Also, the PSC must promulgate emergency rules on the grant program (including the criteria for approving estimated costs) no later than about 6 months after the bill's effective date. Therefore, counties and wireless providers will have about 3 months to prepare applications based on the emergency rules. Proposed permanent rules must be submitted no later than about 9 months after the bill's effective date.

Based on the 9 month lag time described above, I changed the reimbursement period so that it is the 3-year period beginning 9 months after the bill's effective date. Also, the sunset date is changed so that it is 3 years and 9 months after the bill's effective date. The PSC must submit proposed permanent rules on the amount of the surcharge no later than about one year after the bill's effective date. The PSC is allowed, but not required, to promulgate emergency rules regarding the wireless surcharge that go into effect before the permanent rules. Also, the surcharge may only be imposed during the 3-year period beginning after the 9 month lag time.

Please contact me if you need any changes to this version.

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