



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 661**

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**Chairperson:** Deb Fischer  
**Committee:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Date of Hearing:** January 30, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 661:

- Requires that VoIP providers collect and remit the landline 911 surcharge and the Relay System surcharge;
- Removes the one cent cap on the amount of the Relay Fund available which provides equipment to the deaf;
- Requires prepaid carriers to collect the wireless surcharge from the reseller of the prepaid service and remit the surcharge to the Commission;
- Requires the cost of an audit to be paid by the audited wireless carrier and requires wireless carriers to take legal action to collect the Enhanced Wireless 911 and Relay surcharges;
- Modifies the makeup of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board by replacing one representative from the telecommunications industry with a member of the public.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Deb Fischer, Chairperson**  
**Committee on Transportation and Telecommunications**