

House Bill 303

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 telephone and telegraph service, so as to provide for requirements with respect to the  
3 provision of cellular telephone service; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone and  
7 telegraph service, is amended by adding a new article at the end thereof, to be designated  
8 Article 6, to read as follows:

9 style="text-align:center">"ARTICLE 6

10 46-5-210.

11 Each provider of cellular telephone service in this state shall, with respect to any new or  
12 renewal contract or agreement for cellular telephone service sold in this state after July 1,  
13 2005, provide to the subscriber at the time of sale a detailed map of the service area in this  
14 state that identifies specifically any and all unserved areas in this state accompanied by a  
15 written statement regarding when such provider expects to provide service in such  
16 unserved area. No area shall be included in a service area by such provider unless such  
17 provider has adequate power and an adequate number of cellular transmission towers or  
18 facilities to prevent poor signal or service lapses within such area."

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.