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Introduced

House Bill 3016

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[BY REQUEST]

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Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then
Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §24-2-1b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish rules requiring utilities that
 3 provide services in this state, and cable companies, or other providers of television service
 4 in this state, to establish and maintain call centers located in this state that customers may
 5 contact.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

§24-2-1b. Additional jurisdiction of commission.

1 (a) Effective July 1, 1988, in addition to all other powers and duties of the commission as
 2 defined in this article, the commission shall establish, prescribe, and enforce rates and fees
 3 charged by commercial solid waste facilities, as defined in §22-15-2 of this code, that are owned
 4 or under the direct control of persons or entities who are regulated under §24A-2-5 this code. The
 5 commission shall establish, prescribe, and enforce rules providing for the safe transportation of
 6 solid waste in the state. The commission shall establish rules for the collection of waste tires by
 7 private commercial carriers of solid waste.

8 (b) The Public Service Commission shall study the feasibility of incorporating and adopting
 9 guidelines for solid waste collection fees that are based upon the volume of solid waste generated
 10 by any person. This report shall be submitted to the Governor and the members of the Legislature
 11 on or before January 1, 1993.

12 (c) Effective July 1, 2021, in addition to all other powers and duties of the commission as
 13 defined in this article, the commission shall establish rules for utilities that provide services in this
 14 state, and cable companies, or other providers of television service in this state, requiring those
 15 utilities and television service providers to establish and maintain call centers located in this state
 16 that customers may contact.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Public Service Commission to establish

rules requiring utilities that provide services in this state, and cable companies, or other providers of television service in this state, to establish and maintain call centers located in this state that customers may contact.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.