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Bill Analysis

SB 909 creates the Secure Telecommunications Act of 2025. The measure prohibits components manufactured by a federally banned corporation or foreign adversary from being part of the state's critical telecommunications infrastructure. The measure requires the replacement of components manufactured by a federally banned corporation or foreign adversary that are already part of the state's critical telecommunications infrastructure. Entities replacing such infrastructure shall not be required to obtain any additional permits for such replacement. The measure requires each telecommunications provider providing service to pay a registration fee to the Corporation Commission by September 1, 2025, and on the January 1 of each year thereafter. The Commission shall determine the amount of the fee and promulgate rules to register with the Commission. The measure directs the Commission to levy a \$10,000.00-\$100,000.00 fine on any company found to have knowingly violated the provisions of this measure. Any entity found to be in violation shall be ineligible to receive state or local funds.

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