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**REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISION**

**House Bill 4637 (as enrolled)  
Second Analysis (4-4-88)**

**Sponsor: Rep. Alma Stallworth  
House Committee: Public Utilities  
Senate Committee: Energy**

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***THE APPARENT PROBLEM:***

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has indicated that several statutory provisions are obsolete because they require the PSC to carry out duties that the commission no longer performs as a result of changes in state or federal law. Among these provisions is a requirement that the PSC regulate the interference in radio reception caused by simultaneous broadcasting.

***THE CONTENT OF THE BILL:***

The bill would repeal Public Act 131 of 1927, which requires the "public utilities commission" to make regulations to prohibit the interference in radio reception caused by the simultaneous broadcasting of two or more radio stations.

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***FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:***

According to the Senate Fiscal Agency, the bill would have no fiscal impact on state or local government. (2-25-88)

***ARGUMENTS:***

***For:***

The bill simply would remove an obsolete provision from the law. The Federal Communications Commission has pre-empted state regulation of broadcasting.