

**237.54 TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE.**

Subdivision 1. [Repealed, 1995 c 190 s 17]

Subd. 2. **Operation.** (a) The commissioner of commerce shall contract with a qualified vendor for the operation and maintenance of the telecommunication relay system.

(b) The telecommunication relay service provider shall operate the relay service within the state of Minnesota. The operator of the system shall keep all messages confidential, shall train personnel in the unique needs of communication-impaired people, and shall inform communication-impaired persons and the public of the availability and use of the system. Except in the case of a speech- or mobility-impaired person, the operator shall not relay a message unless it originates or terminates through a communication device for the deaf or a Braille device for use with a telephone.

**History:** 1987 c 308 s 5,8; 1993 c 272 s 14,17; 1995 c 190 s 12; 1Sp2001 c 4 art 6 s 66; 2002 c 329 s 4