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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Van Winkle	Bill Status:	Senate Business, Labor, & Tech.
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Bill Topic:	STREAMLINING THE UPDATING OF TELECOM EQUIPMENT
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows a person to remove, discontinue, or replace telecommunications equipment identified as a threat to national security without obtaining additional permits from local governments. It may decrease local revenue and expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The Federal Communications Commission publishes a list of telecommunications equipment and services that pose a national security threat and should be removed, discontinued, or replaced. The bill establishes that a person who removes, discontinues, or replaces any equipment in the covered list is not required to receive additional permits from a local government if the local government receives notification and replacement equipment is functionally similar to the removed equipment.

Local Government

The bill may minimally impact local governments in two ways. First, it may reduce local government permit revenue and workload for affected projects. Second, local governments may have additional workload to update information and permit-related materials to reflect the change under the bill.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Judicial	Law
Local Affairs	Regulatory Agencies	

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).