

HB1211_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.
HB26-1211 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 23, before "**rules.**" insert "**report -**".

2 Page 3, strike lines 3 through 6 and substitute:

3 "(a) "BROADBAND" OR "BROADBAND SERVICE" HAS THE MEANING
4 SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-15-102 (3.3)."

5 Page 3, line 7, after "(b)" insert "(I)".

6 Page 3, strike line 10 and substitute: "TO THE INTERNET THROUGH RETAIL
7 BROADBAND SERVICE OR VOICE-OVER-INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE.

8 (II) "INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

9 (A) TOWER COMPANIES OR OTHER COMPANIES THAT OWN OR
10 OPERATE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE AND DO NOT PROVIDE RETAIL
11 BROADBAND SERVICE OR VOICE-OVER-INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE; OR

12 (B) INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE OWNED AND
13 OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE."

14 Page 3, line 11, strike "THE" and substitute "TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED
15 BY FEDERAL LAW, THE".

16 Page 6, after line 22 insert:

17 "(6) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2027, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

18 (a) EVALUATE AND REVIEW THE IMPACT OF COMMISSION
19 REGULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION ON SMALL AND RURAL
20 INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS;

21 (b) IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THERE IS AN UNFAIR
22 IMPACT OR BURDEN ON SMALL AND RURAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS,
23 ADOPT ANY RULES TO MITIGATE ANY IMPACT OR BURDEN ON SMALL AND
24 RURAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND

25 (c) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATED TO
26 THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF COMMISSION REGULATION ON SMALL AND
27 RURAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS AND ANY RULES ADOPTED TO
28 MITIGATE THOSE IMPACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (6).

29 (7) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSION TO
30 REGULATE MUNICIPALLY OWNED INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS."

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