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SB 5383 - 2021-22

Revised for 2nd Substitute: Authorizing public utility districts and port districts to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions.

Original: Authorizing a public utility district to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions.

Sponsors: Wellman, Short, Hunt, King, Lovelett, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Warnick, Wilson, C., Wilson, L.

Bill History

2021 REGULAR SESSION

IN THE SENATE

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology at 10:30 AM.
 - **ENET Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.** And refer to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:30 AM.

WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Feb 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 26 **2nd substitute bill substituted (WM 21).**Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.

IN THE HOUSE

- Mar 2 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Fonomic Development at 8:30 AM

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CED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s)

by Community & Economic Development.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

- Apr 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Apr 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Apr 11 Committee amendment not adopted.

Committee amendment(s) adopted as amended.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 62; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 0.

IN THE SENATE

Apr 23 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 24 President signed.

IN THE HOUSE

Apr 24 Speaker signed.

OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Apr 26 Delivered to Governor.

May 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 293, 2021 Laws.

Effective date 7/25/2021.

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