

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 74

TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE
AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 74

Amend Senate Bill No. 74 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 6, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2) (A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"indirectly, basic local exchange service Except as provided in subdivision
(b)(2)(B) of this section, a government entity may provide,"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(C)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "(D)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"(v) Wireless telecommunications services.
(B) This subdivision (b)(2) does not apply to state
agencies as defined in § 25-4-103."



AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"Act of 1997, § 25-4-101 et seq Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, a government entity may acquire, construct,"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(C)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "(D)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
"(v) Wireless telecommunications services.
(B) This subdivision (b)(3) does not apply to state agencies as defined in § 25-4-103."

AND

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"telecommunications services to the public in the unserved areas.
(6)(A)(i) If a government entity chooses to raise funds through a bond initiative, the government entity shall partner with a private entity to provide services.
(ii) In order to execute the bond initiative under subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i) of this section, there shall be transparency through due notice of a public hearing, a feasibility study including the financial stability of the project, and a majority vote of the citizens of the area financially responsible for the project.
(B) This subdivision (b)(6) does not apply to state agencies as defined in § 25-4-103."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Hill

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Secretary