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HOUSE BILL 2747

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE BROADBAND AND FIBER OPTIC SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Broadband and fiber optic services study
3 committee; members; duties; report; delayed
4 repeal

5 A. The broadband and fiber optic services study committee is
6 established consisting of the following members:

7 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed
8 by the speaker of the house of representatives. The speaker of the house
9 of representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
10 chairperson of the committee.

11 2. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
12 the minority leader of the house of representatives.

13 B. The committee shall determine the status of broadband and fiber
14 optic services in this state by addressing at least the following issues:

15 1. Access issues relating to broadband and fiber optic services.

16 2. Communities in which insufficient telecommunications service has
17 caused social or economic impacts.

18 3. Communities which with local franchises have not been complied.

19 4. Communities in which broadband or fiber optic service is
20 necessary for competition.

21 5. Affordable and adequate service.

22 C. The committee shall consult with policy experts in this state
23 for recommendations related to prioritizing resources to identified
24 communities in need of new or increased broadband and fiber optic
25 services.

26 D. On or before December 31, 2021, the committee shall submit a
27 report regarding the committee's findings and recommendations to provide
28 affordable and adequate broadband and fiber optic services in this state
29 to the speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of this
30 report to the secretary of state.

31 E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2022.