

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0247

Broadband development program-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the broadband development program;
2 modifying definition of unserved area; modifying rulemaking
3 authority of the Wyoming business council; and providing for
4 an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-12-1501(e)(i) and (f) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **9-12-1501. Broadband development program established;**
12 **purposes; eligibility; definitions.**

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14 (e) As used in this article, until established
15 otherwise by rule of the Wyoming business council pursuant to

1 subsection (f) of this section, "unserved area" is an area in
2 which there exists no fixed terrestrial broadband service, or
3 in which the maximum fixed terrestrial broadband speed
4 available:

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6 (i) To residential customers is ~~ten (10) at speeds~~
7 ~~less than twenty-five (25)~~ megabits per second download and
8 ~~one (1) megabit~~ ~~three (3) megabits~~ per second upload;

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10 (f) The Wyoming business council shall, by rule
11 effective on July 1, ~~2020~~ 2022, modify the definition of
12 "unserved area" for purposes of this article. The rule shall
13 only modify the definition by providing for upload and
14 download speeds exceeding those specified in subsection (e)
15 of this section as the business council determines
16 appropriate for technological conditions prevailing as of
17 July 1, ~~2020~~ 2022.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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