



SF0051

Wyoming telecommunications act revisions.

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming telecommunications act; extending the sunset date of the act; amending definitions; specifying the application of the act; specifying requirements for providing price schedules to the public service commission; providing a limitation on local governments entering an exclusive agreement for provision of broadband internet access service; amending the price benchmark and credit requirements for the universal service fund; repealing conflicting provisions; and providing for an effective date.

12/20/2024 Bill Number Assigned
1/2/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/14/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
1/20/2025 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Case, Dockstader, Landen
Excused: Senator Steinmetz
Ayes 4 Nays 0 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/20/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
1/24/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau, Laursen, Salazar, Smith
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/24/2025 S Placed on General File

SF0051SS001.01/ADOPTED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT] (CORRECTED COPY)

Page 14-line 18 Reinsert stricken "shall"; delete "may". CASE, CHAIRMAN

SF0051SS001.02/FAILED [DIVIDED AMENDMENT] (CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 9 After "provisions;" insert "providing an appropriation;".

Page 31-after line 3 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 3. There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the department of revenue for purposes of information technology programming services and software necessary to automate payment of universal service fund charges for prepaid wireless service. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be

included in the standard budget of the department of revenue for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 31-line 5 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 31-line 9 Delete entirely and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 31-line 16 Delete "and 2" and insert "through 3". CASE, CHAIRMAN

SF0051SW001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 9 After "service;" insert "amending the price benchmark and credit requirements for the universal service fund;".

Page 20-line 20 After "fund" insert ", provided that the credit is given only to one (1) line for each customer or household".

Page 22-line 20 Strike "thirty dollars".

Page 22-line 21 Strike "(\$30.00)" and insert "forty dollars (\$40.00)".
CASE

SF0051SW002/WITHDRAWN

1/24/2025 S COW:Passed

SF0051S2001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 7 Delete "providing for payment".

Page 1-line 8 Delete entirely.

Page 1-line 9 Delete "service;".

Page 2-line 8 Delete "37-15-501(b) through" and insert "37-15-501(c),"; after "(g)" delete "," and insert "and"; after "(h)" delete "and by".

Page 2-line 9 Delete "creating a new subsection (j)".

Page 19-lines 13 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 20-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely.

Page 23-lines 12 through 23 Delete entirely.

Pages 24-29 Delete entirely. CASE

1/27/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0051S3001/ADOPTED

Delete the first Case committee of the whole amendment (SF0051SW001/A) entirely.
LANDEN

SF0051S3002/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 9 After "service;" insert "amending the price benchmark and credit requirements for the universal service fund;".

Page 20-line 20 After "fund" insert ", provided that the credit is given only to one (1) line for each customer or household".

Page 22-line 20 Strike "thirty dollars".

Page 22-line 21 Strike "\$30.00" and insert "thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)". CASE

1/28/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 22-7-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith

Nays: Senator(s) French, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson

Excused: Senator(s) Gierau, Steinmetz

Ayes 22 **Nays** 7 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/29/2025 H Received for Introduction

2/14/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations

2/24/2025 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brown, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Locke, Lucas, Webb, Webber, Yin

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2025 H Placed on General File

SF0051HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 9 Delete "requiring".

Page 1-line 10 Delete "rulemaking;".

Page 23-lines 21 through 23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 24-lines 2 through 10 Delete entirely and insert:

"**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.". KNAPP, CHAIRMAN

2/27/2025 H COW:Passed

2/28/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0051H3001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 9 After "provisions;" insert "requiring reporting;".

Page 23-after line 19 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"**Section 3.** Not later than February 1, 2026, the department of administration and information shall report to the joint appropriations committee on the executive branch telework policy. The report shall identify the total number of full-time and part-time employees authorized to perform their position responsibilities at an alternate work location during the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025. The report shall be organized by department and detail the total number of days employees worked at

an alternate work location during this period, including a breakdown of the number of employees working from an out-of-state alternate work location.".

Page 24-lines 2 through 10 In the House standing committee amendment (SF0051HS001/AE) to these lines, delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

HEINER

3/3/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Riggins

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2025 S Received for Concurrence

3/3/2025 S Concur:Passed 28-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) French, Ide, Mckeown

Ayes 28 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2025 Assigned Number SEA No. 0070

3/4/2025 S President Signed SEA No. 0070

3/4/2025 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0070

3/12/2025 Governor Signed SEA No. 0070

3/12/2025 Assigned Chapter Number 135

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