
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INDUSTRY INFORMATION
REPORTING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 206R-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definitions of "broadband
3 infrastructure" and "broadband service" to read as follows:

4 "Broadband infrastructure" [~~shall have the same meaning~~
5 ~~as in section 440J-1.~~] means the medium used to provide
6 broadband service, including fiber optic cable, copper cable,
7 coaxial cable, and wireless media, such as satellite
8 communications, wireless networks, and worldwide
9 interoperability for microwave access.

10 "Broadband service" [~~shall have the same meaning as~~
11 ~~"broadband access or broadband service" in section 440J-1.~~]
12 means an always-on service that includes but is not limited
13 to computer processing capabilities, information provision,
14 and computing interactivity with data transport, which
15 enables end users to access the Internet and use a variety of
16 applications at minimum speeds established by the Federal
17 Communications Commission. "Broadband service" does not



1 include wireless network infrastructure or facilities used to
2 provide wireless services over licensed spectrum."

3 SECTION 2. Section 356D-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

5 "(b) As used in this section:

6 "Broadband infrastructure" [~~has the same meaning as in~~
7 ~~section 440J-1.~~] means the medium used to provide broadband
8 service, including fiber optic cable, copper cable, coaxial
9 cable, and wireless media, such as satellite communications,
10 wireless networks, and worldwide interoperability for microwave
11 access.

12 "Broadband service" [~~has the same meaning as "broadband~~
13 ~~access or broadband service" in section 440J-1.~~] means an
14 always-on service that includes but is not limited to
15 computer processing capabilities, information provision, and
16 computing interactivity with data transport, which enables
17 end users to access the Internet and use a variety of
18 applications at minimum speeds established by the Federal
19 Communications Commission. "Broadband service" does not
20 include wireless network infrastructure or facilities used to
21 provide wireless services over a licensed spectrum.



1 "State low-income housing project" has the same meaning as
2 in section 356D-51."

3 SECTION 3. Section 481-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (j) to read as follows:

5 "(j) This section shall not apply to any:

6 (1) Financial institution subject to chapter 412 to the
7 extent that the financial institution is engaged in
8 activities regulated pursuant to chapter 412;

9 (2) Insurer subject to chapter 431, 432, or 432D to the
10 extent that the insurer is engaged in activities
11 regulated pursuant to those chapters;

12 (3) Telecommunications provider subject to chapter 269;
13 and

14 (4) Cable operator subject to chapter 440G [~~or 440J~~] to
15 the extent that the provider is engaged in activities
16 regulated pursuant to [~~those chapters~~] chapter 440G or
17 the Federal Communications Commission."

18 SECTION 4. Chapter 440J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 repealed.

20 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Telecommunications and Cable Industry Information Reporting Requirements; Repeal; Broadband; Broadband Service Providers

Description:

Repeals chapter 440J, HRS, relating to telecommunications and cable industry information reporting requirements for broadband service providers. Makes conforming amendments. (CD1)

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