

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 146—ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA

FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing video service. (BDR 58-669)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to information technology; revising the definition of the term “video service”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law defines the term “video service” for purposes of franchising and
2 regulation of video service and video service providers as the provision of certain
3 multichannel video programming, excluding: (1) any video content provided solely
4 as part of, and through, a service which enables users access to certain content via
5 the public Internet; (2) direct broadcast satellite service; and (3) any wireless
6 multichannel video programming provided by a commercial mobile service
7 provider. (NRS 711.141, 711.400) This bill revises the definition of the term “video
8 service” to mean the provision of certain multichannel video programming provided
9 by a video service provider, excluding: (1) certain video content accessed via the
10 Internet, including streaming video content; (2) direct-to-home satellite services;
11 and (3) any wireless multichannel video programming provided by a commercial
12 mobile service provider.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. NRS 711.141 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 711.141 1. “Video service” means the provision *by a video*
3 *service provider* of multichannel video programming generally
4 considered comparable to video programming delivered by a
5 television broadcast station, cable service or other digital television
6 service, whether provided as part of a tier, on-demand or on a per-
7 channel basis, without regard to the technology used to deliver the



1 video service, including, without limitation, Internet protocol
2 technology or any successor technology.

3 2. The term includes, without limitation:

4 (a) Cable service; and

5 (b) Video service delivered by a community antenna television
6 system.

7 3. The term does not include:

8 (a) Any video content ~~provided solely as part of, and through,~~
9 *including, without limitation, streaming video content, accessed*
10 *via* a service ~~which~~ *that* enables users to access content,
11 information, electronic mail or other services that are offered via the
12 ~~public~~ Internet.

13 (b) ~~Direct-broadcast~~ *Direct-to-home* satellite ~~service.~~
14 *services, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 303(v).*

15 (c) Any wireless multichannel video programming provided by
16 a commercial mobile service provider.

17 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

