

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0247

ENROLLED ACT NO. 68, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2019 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

(e) As used in this article, until established otherwise by rule of the Wyoming business council pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, "unserved area" is an area in which there exists no fixed terrestrial broadband service, or in which the maximum fixed terrestrial broadband speed available:

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

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk