

Video Competition Act; SB 144

SB 144 amends the definition of “video service” in the Video Competition Act.

The bill clarifies within the definition of “video service,” that for video programming services provided through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public rights of way, the services will be provided by a video services provider through wireline facilities owned, controlled, constructed, or operated by the provider of the video service.

The bill adds two exceptions to the definition, stating “video service” does not include any video programming provided by:

- A provider of direct-to-home satellite services that are transmitted from a satellite directly to a customer’s premises without using or accessing any portion of the public right-of-way; or
- A provider of video programming accessed through a service that enables users to access content, information, email, or other services offered over the internet, including streaming content.