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Proposed law provides that any public airport may provide free access to broadband Internet, as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, solely to patrons at the airport. Further provides that such broadband Internet must be procured in accordance with applicable state and local procurement laws and rules.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 45:844.81)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes proposed law exception for a local government that owns a public airport to provide advanced services to the public airport and to purchase, lease, construct, maintain, or operate any facility for the purpose of providing such services at the public airport.
2. Provides that nothing in law shall restrict any public airport from providing access to free broadband Internet to the patrons of the airport.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds provision requiring such broadband Internet to be procured in accordance with procurement laws.
2. Makes technical changes.
3. Removes proposed law from provisions of the Local Government Fair Competition Act.