SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Boudreaux

1	AMENDMENT NO. 1
2 3	On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
4 5 6	"R.S. 51:1361(3), 1362(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1363, 1365, the title of Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35), and to enact R.S."
7	AMENDMENT NO. 2
8	On page 1, line 3, change "broadband" to "the office of broadband development and"
9	AMENDMENT NO. 3
10	On page 1, at the end of line 4, after the semicolon ";" add the following:
11 12	"to provide for the functions and responsibilities of the office of broadband development and connectivity; to provide for the termination date of the office;"
13	AMENDMENT NO. 4
14 15	On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:
16 17 18	"R.S. 51:1361(3), 1362(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1363, 1365, and the title of Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."
19	AMENDMENT NO. 5
20	On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	"CHAPTER 12. THE OFFICE OF BROADBAND <u>DEVELOPMENT</u> AND CONNECTIVITY §1361. Definitions When used in this Chapter: * * * * (3) "Office" means the office of broadband <u>development</u> and connectivity. * * *"
28	AMENDMENT NO. 6
29	On page 1, line 9, change "broadband" to "broadband development"
30	AMENDMENT NO. 7
31	On page 1, line 11, change "broadband" to "broadband development"
32	AMENDMENT NO. 8
33	On page 1, line 12, change "broadband" to "broadband development"

2	On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert following:
3 4 5 6	"§1363. Functions, powers, and duties The office of broadband <u>development</u> and connectivity, by and through the executive director or his employees, shall have the following functions, powers, and duties:
7	* * *"
8	AMENDMENT NO. 10
9	On page 1, line 17, change" broadband to "broadband development"
10	AMENDMENT NO. 11
11 12	On page 2, line 5, change "on or before the date" to "on or before fifteen days following the expiration of the date"
13	AMENDMENT NO. 12
14	On page 2, at the end of line 8, add the following:
15	"In no instance shall an entity be required to provide any data beyond that
16	which it is required to provide to the Federal Communications Commission."
17	AMENDMENT NO. 13
18	On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23, and insert the following:
19	"(4) Any broadband availability data provided in accordance with this
20	Section shall strictly be used for the purpose of identifying served, underserved,
21	and unserved areas to aid in the administration of the "Granting Unserved
22	Municipalities Broadband Opportunities" program, and for no other purpose
23	whatsoever.
24	(5) Any entity submitting broadband data to the office of broadband
25	development and connectivity as required by this Section may review the
26	proposed of the draft state broadband map and submit any necessary corrective
27	data to the office prior to the publication or utilization of the state broadband
28	map for any state-administered grant program designated for broadband
29	infrastructure deployment in the state.
30	(6) Any entity submitting broadband data to the office of broadband
31	development and connectivity as required by this Section may challenge any
32	area ultimately deemed eligible for any state-administered grant program
33	designated for broadband infrastructure deployment in the state that overlap
34	with an entity's verified service territory.
35	B.(1) The office may contract with a private entity or third-party
36	consultant to develop and maintain the state broadband map. Any contract
37	entered into by the office and a private entity or third-party consultant for the
38	purpose of developing and maintaining the state broadband map shall include
39	a confidentiality agreement prohibiting the disclosure of any broadband data
40	provided in accordance with this Section.
41	(2) Information compiled pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall
42	be exempt from the Public Records Law and shall be considered confidential,
43	proprietary, and a trade secret of the entity providing the information. The
44	office, including any private entity or third-party consultant retained or
45	employed pursuant to this Section, shall keep strictly confidential and shall not

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	disclose, or cause or permit to be disclosed, to any third person, private entity
2	or public body as defined by R.S. 44:1, any broadband availability data
3	provided in accordance with this Section. The office, including any private
4	entity or third-party consultant retained or employed pursuant to this Section,
5	shall take all actions reasonably necessary to ensure that the broadband
6	availability data remains strictly confidential and is not disclosed to or seen,
7	used or obtained by any third person, private entity or public body as defined
8	by R.S. 44:1.
9	C. The requirements of this Section shall terminate under any one of the
10	following conditions, whichever occurs first:
11	(1) Upon a determination by the office of broadband development and
12	connectivity that it is no longer necessary to compile a statewide parish by
13	parish broadband map identifying the locations and capability of broadband
14	service in the state.
15	(2) At midnight on December 31, 2026.
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16	D. The office may promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions
17	of this Section in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative
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