
DIGEST

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HB No. 224

Abstract: Requires direct broadcast satellite providers, or persons on their behalf, to obtain written permission of a lessor prior to drilling holes in the exterior wall or roof of a leased premise to attach a satellite or antenna in order for the lessee to obtain direct broadcast satellite service at a leased premise. Provides relative to damages and forged signatures. Provides definitions.

Proposed law requires direct broadcast satellite providers, or persons on their behalf, to obtain permission of a lessor prior to drilling holes in the exterior wall or roof of a leased premise to attach a satellite or antenna in order for the lessee to obtain direct broadcast satellite service at a leased premise.

Proposed law provides that direct broadcast satellite providers, or persons on their behalf, who fail to obtain the written authorization required by proposed law shall be liable in solido with the lessee to the lessor for the damages caused.

Proposed law provides that the forged signature of a lessor shall not relieve a direct broadcast satellite provider, or persons on their behalf, from the liability imposed pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law provides definitions for "direct broadcast satellite provider" and "direct broadcast satellite service".

(Adds R.S. 9:3259.3)