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SB 251 Reengrossed

2016 Regular Session

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Proposed law prohibits wi-fi "hotspot" blocking. Provides legislative findings.

Proposed law provides that no person shall without legal authority knowingly interfere with, prevent, disable, or block the lawful creation of a Wi-Fi network via a personal hotspot.

Proposed law provides a civil penalty fine of not more than \$10,000. Further provides that each day on which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense. Also provides that the penalties provided by the proposed law shall be in addition to any other civil or criminal penalty, action, or proceeding otherwise authorized by law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 45:844.74 and 844.75)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the reengrossed bill:

1. Modify language to improve clarity and readability.