

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 251

2016 Regular Session

LaFleur

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS. Prohibits certain Wi-Fi "hotspot" blocking. (8/1/16)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Modifies language to improve clarity and readability.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 251 Reengrossed

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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 and are in addition to any other civil or criminal penalty, action, or proceeding currently authorized by law. Provides that each day on which a violation occurs is considered a separate offense.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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

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