

AMENDMENTS TO LB61

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1           1. On page 13, line 2, before the stricken matter insert "(1)"; in  
2 line 6 after "resolutions" insert ", except that subsidization is  
3 prohibited. For purposes of this subsection, subsidization means the  
4 establishment of taxes, surcharges, or rates collected by an agency or  
5 political subdivision (a) in the delivery of electric energy and related  
6 services by such agency or political subdivision for costs that are  
7 properly attributable to the leasing or licensing of dark fiber for the  
8 provision of telecommunications or broadband services by a lessee or  
9 licensee or (b) in the leasing or licensing of dark fiber for the  
10 provision of telecommunications or broadband services by a lessee or  
11 licensee for costs that are properly attributable to the delivery of  
12 electric energy and related services by such agency or political  
13 subdivision"; and after line 6 insert the following new subsection:

14           "(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that any lease or license  
15 of dark fiber be utilized to serve locations that lack broadband Internet  
16 service providing access to the Internet at speeds of at least one  
17 hundred megabits per second for downloading and at least twenty megabits  
18 per second for uploading.".