

HCS HB 142 -- HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS (Dempsey)

This substitute allows telecommunications companies to elect to provide high-speed Internet access or broadband service without regulation by the Public Service Commission or political subdivisions. The substitute also requires incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies to provide unbundled access to network elements used to provide high-speed Internet access or broadband service only to the extent required by federal regulations. Telecommunication companies offering services to Internet services providers must make the services available to all on a nondiscriminatory basis.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.