

**HB 2423 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Repeals the July 1, 2020, expiration date of the state universal communications services program.

Addresses the provision, enhancement, and maintenance of broadband services, recognizing that the incumbent public network functions to provide all communications services including voice and broadband services; distribution formula for eligible communications providers; removal of an advisory board; and adoption of rules by the utilities and transportation commission.