

SHB 1336 - H AMD 53

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1 On page 4, after line 35, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW
3 to read as follows:

4 A public utility district that provides retail broadband service
5 must create a plan with a dedicated funding source to address digital
6 equity and inclusion issues including, but not limited to, broadband
7 affordability and availability in the areas in which it proposes to
8 provide retail broadband service."
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10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
11 internal references accordingly.
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13 On page 6, after line 38, insert the following:

14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 35.27 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 A town that provides retail broadband service must create a plan
17 with a dedicated funding source to address digital equity and
18 inclusion issues including, but not limited to, broadband
19 affordability and availability in the areas in which it proposes to
20 provide retail broadband service."
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22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
23 internal references accordingly.
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25 On page 7, after line 12, insert the following:

26 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 35.23 RCW
27 to read as follows:

1 A second-class city that provides retail broadband service must
2 create a plan with a dedicated funding source to address digital
3 equity and inclusion issues including, but not limited to, broadband
4 affordability and availability in the areas in which it proposes to
5 provide retail broadband service."

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7 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
8 internal references accordingly.

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10 On page 7, after line 23, insert the following:
11 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 A county that provides retail broadband service must create a plan
14 with a dedicated funding source to address digital equity and
15 inclusion issues including, but not limited to, broadband
16 affordability and availability in the areas in which it proposes to
17 provide retail broadband service."

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19 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
20 internal references accordingly.

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22 On page 10, after line 5, insert the following:
23 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 53.08
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 A port district that provides retail broadband service must create
26 a plan with a dedicated funding source to address digital equity and
27 inclusion issues including, but not limited to, broadband
28 affordability and availability in the areas in which it proposes to
29 provide retail broadband service."

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31 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
32 internal references accordingly.

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34 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires public utility districts, towns, second-class cities, counties, and port districts that provide retail broadband service to create a plan with a dedicated funding source to address digital equity and inclusion issues that includes, but is not limited to, broadband affordability and availability in the areas in which it proposes to provide retail broadband service.

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