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H 136. DOT/FIBER OPTIC CABLE. Filed 2/11/09. TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE LOCATION, ABOVE OR BELOW GROUND, OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE.

Amends GS 136-18(2) by including *other provider of broadband communications*, in addition to public utilities and governmental entities, to the list of entities that may utilize a right-of-way located and acquired by the Department of Transportation for the present or future location of specified utilities, including broadband communications.

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