

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL DRH10538-LM-100A

Short Title: Annual Review/Broadband Service Competitive. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Queen, Rogers, Sasser, and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY  
3 DETERMINE WHETHER BROADBAND SERVICE IN THE STATE IS SUFFICIENTLY  
4 COMPETITIVE.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 62-2 reads as rewritten:  
7 "§ 62-2. Declaration of policy.  
8 ...  
9 (b1) ~~Broadband~~The Commission shall determine on an annual basis whether broadband  
10 service provided by public utilities as defined in G.S. 62-3(23)a.6. is sufficiently competitive and  
11 ~~shall not be regulated by the Commission~~shall report its findings and recommendations on  
12 regulation to the House Energy and Public Utilities Committee, Senate Commerce and Insurance  
13 Committee, and Fiscal Research Division.  
14 ...."  
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

