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S.B. No. 2119

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the identification of locations receiving broadband and certain telecommunications services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 490I, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 490I.01051 to read as follows:

Sec. 490I.01051. MAP OF LOCATIONS RECEIVING BROADBAND AND CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; REPORT. (a) The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall create, update annually, and publish on the commission's Internet website a map that shows locations in this state that are:

(1) receiving reliable broadband service at speeds of not less than 100 megabits per second for a download and not less than 20 megabits per second for an upload;

(2) served by an eligible telecommunications provider under Section 56.023, Utilities Code, that receives support for that purpose under a plan of the state universal service fund established under Section 56.021, Utilities Code; and

(3) described by both Subdivisions (1) and (2).

(b) The comptroller shall assist the Public Utility Commission of Texas in creating and updating the map described by Subsection (a).

(c) Not later than December 1 of each year, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall submit a report to the governor,

1 the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of  
2 representatives, and the legislature that shows the locations  
3 described by Subsection (a)(3).

4         SECTION 2. The Public Utility Commission of Texas must  
5 submit the first report required under Section 490I.01051,  
6 Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than December 1,  
7 2024.

8         SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.