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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the implementation of cellular enhancement technology by certain businesses.

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

SECTION 1.  Subtitle C, Title 5, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Chapter 121 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 121. IMPLEMENTATION OF CELLULAR ENHANCEMENT TECHNOLOGY BY CERTAIN HIGH-VOLUME BUSINESSES

Sec. 121.001.  DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1)  "Cellular enhancement technology" means a product authorized by a broadband service provider for the purpose of enhancing wireless service coverage and throughput for an expected number of users within a specified indoor or outdoor area.

(2)  "High-volume business" means a business operating in this state that regularly accommodates at least 1,000 individuals per hour on the business premises at some time during the business's normal business hours.

Sec. 121.002.  IMPLEMENTATION OF CELLULAR ENHANCEMENT TECHNOLOGY BY CERTAIN HIGH-VOLUME BUSINESSES. A high-volume business that provides or supports the use of an Internet application for use by a customer on the business premises may deploy cellular enhancement technology to ensure adequate wireless service is available for customers of that business during the business's normal business hours.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.