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S.B. No. 924

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to entities that provide cable services or video services.

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

4 SECTION 1. Sections 66.002(2) and (10), Utilities Code, are  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (2) "Cable service" is defined as set forth in 47  
7 U.S.C. Section 522(6). The term does not include any video  
8 programming accessed via a service that enables users to access  
9 content, information, e-mail, or other services offered over the  
10 Internet, including streaming content.

11 (10) "Video service" means video programming services  
12 provided through wireline facilities located at least in part in  
13 the public right-of-way without regard to delivery technology,  
14 including Internet protocol technology. The term [~~This definition~~]  
15 does not include:

16 (A) any video service provided by a commercial  
17 mobile service provider as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 332(d);

18 (B) direct-to-home satellite services, as  
19 defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 303(v), that are transmitted from a  
20 satellite directly to a customer's premises without using or  
21 accessing a portion of the public right-of-way; or

22 (C) any video programming accessed via a service  
23 that enables users to access content, information, e-mail, or other  
24 services offered over the Internet, including streaming content.

1           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.