



HB0019

Municipal right-of-way franchise fees.

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; authorizing franchise fee agreements for access to public rights-of-way; providing limitations on franchise fee agreements as specified; providing exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

12/11/2019 Bill Number Assigned
2/7/2020 H Received for Introduction
2/10/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations 59-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Greear

Ayes 59 Nays 0 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/11/2020 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Duncan, Edwards, Eyre, Furphy, Lindholm

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/11/2020 H Placed on General File
2/12/2020 H COW:Passed
2/13/2020 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/14/2020 H 3rd Reading:Passed 59-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative Piiparinen

Ayes 59 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/14/2020 S Received for Introduction
2/24/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
3/3/2020 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Case, Landen, Nethercott, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/3/2020 S Placed on General File

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Page 4-line 4 Delete "communications company with" and insert "holder of"; delete "television".

Page 4-line 6 After "section." insert "Subject to federal law and the provisions of this subsection, a governing body may assess a franchise fee on gross revenues as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for the provision of cable service over a cable system operated by a holder of a cable franchise pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 541 et seq. As used in this subsection, "gross revenues" shall not include any taxes, fees or assessments collected by a holder of a cable franchise from subscribers that are passed through to a government agency, including the user fee assessed by the federal communications commission, franchise fees, sales taxes and utility taxes. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit or alter any decision by a governing body to not impose the franchise fee authorized by this section or any decision by a governing body to enter into an agreement with a holder of a cable franchise to impose a franchise fee on only a portion of the gross revenues from the provision of cable service subject to franchise fees under federal law and the provisions of this subsection.".

LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

3/4/2020 S COW:Passed
3/5/2020 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/6/2020 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Excused: Senator(s) Pappas, Von Flatern

Ayes 28 Nays 0 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/6/2020 H Received for Concurrence
3/9/2020 H Concur:Passed 58-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative(s) Clem, Stith

Ayes 58 Nays 0 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/9/2020 Assigned Number HEA No. 0047
3/10/2020 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0047
3/10/2020 S President Signed HEA No. 0047
3/13/2020 Governor Signed HEA No. 0047
3/13/2020 Assigned Chapter Number 85

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