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SENATE BILL 24-147

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Van Winkle,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING STREAMLINING THE UPDATING OF
102 TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The federal government created a list of telecommunications equipment and service that pose a risk to national security and that should be removed, discontinued, or replaced (covered list). The bill specifies that a person who removes, discontinues, or replaces telecommunications equipment or service on the covered list in compliance with federal law is not required to obtain additional permits from a local government to

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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remove, discontinue, or replace the telecommunications equipment or service if the local government receives notice and any replacement equipment is functionally similar to the removed equipment.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 29-27-405 as
3 follows:

4 **29-27-405. Covered list - permitting - removal, discontinuance,**
5 **replacement - definition.** (1) A PERSON WHO REMOVES, DISCONTINUES,
6 OR REPLACES ANY TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICE
7 IDENTIFIED ON THE COVERED LIST IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW IS
8 NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL PERMITS FROM A LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE, DISCONTINUE, OR REPLACE THE
10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICE IF THE LOCAL
11 GOVERNMENT RECEIVES NOTICE OF THE REQUIRED REMOVAL,
12 DISCONTINUATION, OR REPLACEMENT AND ANY REPLACEMENT
13 TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IS FUNCTIONALLY SIMILAR TO THE
14 REMOVED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

15 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
16 REQUIRES, "COVERED LIST" MEANS TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR
17 SERVICE DEEMED TO POSE A THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND
18 IDENTIFIED ON THE COVERED LIST DESCRIBED IN 47 C.F.R. 1.50002, AS OF
19 JANUARY 1, 2024, AND PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND
20 SECURITY BUREAU OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
21 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS
22 NETWORKS ACT OF 2019", 47 U.S.C. SEC. 1601, AS SUCH ACT EXISTED ON
23 JANUARY 1, 2023, AND THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUCH ACT BY
24 THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ON NOVEMBER 11, 2022, IN

1 ITS REPORT AND ORDER FCC 22-84.

2 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
5 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
6 institutions.