

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

TELEVISION/CABLE: Provides relative to the Consumer Choice for Television Act

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 45:1364.1, relative to the Consumer Choice for Television Act; to provide for
3 the designation of a local point of contact for respective local governmental
4 authorities; to provide for the release of local point of contact information from the
5 secretary of state to a local governmental authority; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 45:1364.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1364.1. Local point of contact

10 In addition to the requirements set forth in R.S. 45:1364, as such provisions
11 apply to cable service and video service applicants, any person or entity seeking to
12 provide cable service, video service, or satellite television services in this state shall
13 designate for each local governmental authority, in its filing with the secretary of
14 state, a local point of contact made available to respond to telephone inquiries of
15 respective local governmental authorities during normal business hours. Upon
16 request, the secretary of state shall provide the respective local point of contact
17 information for any service provider, as described in this Section, to the requesting
18 local governmental authority.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the designation of local points of contact for local governmental authorities.

Proposed law requires cable service, video service, and satellite television service providers to designate, within filings to the secy. of state, a local point of contact for local governmental authorities. Further requires the secy. of state to provide the local point of contact information to the requesting local governmental authority.

(Adds R.S. 45:1364.1)