

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to communications; setting state goals for the deployment and speed of
1.3 high-speed broadband; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 237.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[237.012] BROADBAND GOALS.**

1.7 **Subdivision 1. Universal access and high-speed goal.** It is a state goal that as
1.8 soon as possible, but no later than 2015, all state residents and businesses have access to
1.9 high-speed broadband that provides minimum download speeds of ten to 20 megabits per
1.10 second and minimum upload speeds of five to ten megabits per second.

1.11 **Subd. 2. State broadband leadership position.** It is a goal of the state that by
1.12 2015 and thereafter, the state be in:

1.13 (1) the top five states of the United States for broadband speed universally accessible
1.14 to residents and businesses;

1.15 (2) the top five states for broadband access; and

1.16 (3) the top 15 when compared to countries globally for broadband penetration.

1.17 **Subd. 3. Annual reports.** The commissioner of commerce must annually by
1.18 February 10 report on the achievement of the goals under subdivisions 1 and 2 to
1.19 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with primary
1.20 jurisdiction over telecommunication issues. The report on goals under subdivision 1 must
1.21 be made through 2015.