

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1022

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to broadband; requiring certain
8 private providers to update existing infrastructure
9 within certain time frame; establishing certain
penalty; defining terms; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9211 of Title 74, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Any private provider who is subject to the federal Broadband
17 Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act, 47 U.S.C.,
18 Section 641 et seq., shall be required to update the existing
19 infrastructure in any rural area in which the provider offers
20 services. Updates and maintenance pursuant to this subsection shall
21 occur within three (3) years from the most recent date that the
22 provider conducted necessary updates and maintenance to the services
23 in the subject area. Any provider under this subsection that does
24 not comply with the requirements set forth shall be assessed a fine

1 not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) by the Oklahoma
2 Broadband Office.

3 B. As used in this section:

4 1. "Private provider" means a provider as defined pursuant to
5 Section 9210 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

6 2. "Rural area" means a rural area as defined pursuant to
7 Section 91.3 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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