

HOUSE BILL 487

By Boyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 59, Part 3, relative to services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-303, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting:

(3) "Cable service":

(A) Has the meaning set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6); and

(B) Does not include video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 332(d), or video programming accessed via a service that enables end users to access content, information, electronic mail, or other services offered over the internet, including streaming video content;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-303, is amended by deleting subdivision (19) and substituting:

(19) "Video service":

(A) Means the provision of video programming by a video service provider through wireline facilities located, at least in part, in the public rights-of-way without regard to delivery technology, including internet protocol technology; and

(B) Does not include:

(i) Video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 332(d);

(ii) Direct-to-home satellite services, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 303(v);

(iii) Video programming accessed via a service that enables end users to access content, information, electronic mail, or other services offered over the internet, including streaming content; or

(iv) Cable service; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.