

SENATE BILL 556

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 7; Title 12; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65,  
relative to telecommunications.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-708(h), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(1) For any year in which grants are distributed under the program, the department shall produce a report on the status of grants under the program, including progress toward increased access to and adoption of broadband services.

(2) The department shall transmit the report to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, speaker of the senate, and legislative librarian no later than December 31 in the applicable year.

(3) The department shall also post the report on the department's website in a manner that is accessible to the public.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.