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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1654
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 1, after the semicolon insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly to prohibit the State and municipalities that provide broadband services from imposing certain restrictions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, “broadband Internet access services” means a service by wire or radio that provides the capability to transmit data to and receive data from all or substantially all Internet endpoints.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that, if the State or a municipality provides broadband Internet access services, the State or the municipality may not impose use restrictions that prohibit the exercise of free speech.”;

and in line 7, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.