



HOUSE BILL 308: Regulatory Reform Act of 2020, Sec. 30: Broadband Easements

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Analysis of:	Sec. 30 of S.L. 2020-74		

OVERVIEW: *Section 30 of S.L. 2020-74 clarifies that with regard to easements held by electric membership corporations and their subsidiaries for electrification and to supply high-speed broadband, the corporations and subsidiaries must comply with applicable requirements related to notice, safety, and permitting requirements when constructing or maintaining lines or broadband fiber on, over, under, or across property owned by a railroad company.*

This section became effective July 1, 2020.

CURRENT LAW: Under current law, electric membership corporations and their subsidiaries are permitted to use easements held for the purpose of electrification to also supply high-speed broadband.

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