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HOUSE BILL DRH30005-MH-2 (12/14)

Short Title: Municipal Broadband Service Area. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative S. Martin.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SERVICE AREA FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
3 PROVIDED BY CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN  
4 REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 16A OF CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL  
5 STATUTES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-340.2(c)(3) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) The provisions of G.S. 160A-340.1, 160A-340.3, 160A-340.4, 160A-340.5, and  
9 160A-340.6 do not apply to a city or joint agency providing communications service as of January  
10 1, 2011, provided the city or joint agency limits the provision of communications service to any  
11 one or more of the following:

12 ...  
13 (3) The following service areas:

14 ...  
15 c. For the city of Wilson, the service area is any of the following:

- 16 1. ~~the~~The county limits of Wilson County, including the  
17 incorporated areas within the County.
- 18 2. The municipality of Pinetops.
- 19 3. Any service connection located within 800 feet of the center line  
20 of Christian Road (State Road No. 1942) between its intersection  
21 with Bloomery Road (State Road No. 1996) and West Hornes  
22 Church Road (State Road No. 1941).

23 ...."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

