

House Bill 2096

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits telecommunications utility or competitive telecommunications provider from entering into exclusive agreement to provide local exchange telecommunications service in certain circumstances.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to agreements for the provision of local exchange telecommunications service; and declar-
3 ing an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 759.500 to**
6 **759.570.**

7 **SECTION 2. A telecommunications utility or competitive telecommunications provider**
8 **may not enter into an exclusive agreement with another person to provide local exchange**
9 **telecommunications service to four or more residences situated within an allocated territory**
10 **unless the Public Utility Commission has allocated the territory to the telecommunications**
11 **utility or competitive telecommunications provider.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to exclusive agreements to provide local**
13 **exchange telecommunications service entered into on or after the effective date of this 2009**
14 **Act.**

15 **SECTION 4. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
17 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.