

House Bill 2405

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

SUMMARY

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Prohibits department, agency, commission or political subdivision of state from regulating Voice over Internet Protocol service and Internet Protocol-enabled service.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to services that use Internet Protocol.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Internet Protocol-enabled service" means a service, capability, functionality or ap-**
6 **plication that is provided using Internet Protocol or a successor protocol to enable an end**
7 **user to send or receive data, video or voice communications in Internet Protocol format or**
8 **a successor format.**

9 (b) **"Voice over Internet Protocol service" means a service that:**

10 (A) **Enables real time, two-way voice communications that originate or terminate from**
11 **a user's location using Internet Protocol or a successor protocol, including any such service**
12 **that permits a user to receive calls from the public switched telephone network and termi-**
13 **nate calls to the public switched telephone network; and**

14 (B) **Uses a broadband connection from the user's location.**

15 (2) **Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a department, agency, commission or**
16 **political subdivision of this state may not enact, regulate or enforce, either directly or indi-**
17 **rectly, any rule, regulation, standard, order or other provision having the force or effect of**
18 **law that regulates or has the effect of regulating:**

19 (a) **The rates of Voice over Internet Protocol service or Internet Protocol-enabled ser-**
20 **vice;**

21 (b) **The terms and conditions of service of Voice over Internet Protocol service or**
22 **Internet Protocol-enabled service; or**

23 (c) **The entry into the market of Voice over Internet Protocol service or Internet**
24 **Protocol-enabled service.**

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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.