

House Bill 2092

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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**.

Specifies that, in service area for which telecommunications carriers are not receiving universal service fund moneys, telecommunications carriers are not required to perform certain obligations.

Becomes operative on July 1, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a telecommunications carrier's obligations with respect to retail telecommunications
3 services; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 759.400 to**
6 **759.455.**

7 **SECTION 2. In any service area for which a telecommunications carrier is not receiving**
8 **moneys allocated by the Public Utility Commission from the universal service fund estab-**
9 **lished under ORS 759.425, the telecommunications carrier is not required to:**

10 (1) **Provide a retail telecommunications service on demand;**

11 (2) **Extend a retail telecommunications service to persons or areas that do not have ac-**
12 **cess to that retail telecommunications service; or**

13 (3) **Rebuild retail telecommunications service infrastructure or modify the provision of**
14 **a retail telecommunications service for the purpose of improving retail telecommunications**
15 **service quality.**

16 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2017.**

17 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
19 **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.