

**2SHB 1698 - H AMD 277**

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1 On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.105  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) The department is authorized, through a competitive bidding  
5 process, to procure on behalf of the state a geographic information  
6 system map detailing high-speed internet infrastructure, service  
7 availability, and adoption. This geographic information system map may  
8 include adoption information, availability information, type of high-  
9 speed internet deployment technology, and available speed tiers for  
10 high-speed internet based on publicly available form 477 aggregated  
11 data collected by the federal communications commission.

12 (2) The department may procure this map either by:

13 (a) Contracting for and purchasing a completed map from a third  
14 party; or

15 (b) Working directly with the federal communications commission to  
16 accept publicly available data based on form 477 data."

17 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
18 internal references accordingly.

19 On page 3, beginning on line 6, strike all of section 4 and insert  
20 the following:

21 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.105  
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 The department must track residential, nonprofit organization, and  
24 business adoption of high-speed internet, computers, and related  
25 information technology through publicly available sources and must work  
26 with communities to identify barriers to the adoption of broadband

1 services and related information technology services by individuals,  
2 nonprofit organizations, and businesses."

3 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Authorizes the department of information services (DIS) to procure a geographic information system map detailing high-speed internet infrastructure, service availability, and adoption. Requires the DIS to track adoption of high-speed internet, computers, and related information technology and work with communities to identify barriers to adoption. Removes the null and void clause.

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