

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 924
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 24, 2025; February 13, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 March 26, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 3; March 26, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Schwertner	X		
1-9	King	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Johnson		X	
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Menéndez		X	
1-16	Middleton	X		
1-17	Nichols	X		
1-18	Zaffirini		X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to entities that provide cable services or video services.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 66.002(2) and (10), Utilities Code, are
1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (2) "Cable service" is defined as set forth in 47
1-26 U.S.C. Section 522(6). The term does not include any video
1-27 programming accessed via a service that enables users to access
1-28 content, information, e-mail, or other services offered over the
1-29 Internet, including streaming content.

1-30 (10) "Video service" means video programming services
1-31 provided through wireline facilities located at least in part in
1-32 the public right-of-way without regard to delivery technology,
1-33 including Internet protocol technology. The term ~~[This definition]~~
1-34 does not include:

1-35 (A) any video service provided by a commercial
1-36 mobile service provider as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 332(d);

1-37 (B) direct-to-home satellite services, as
1-38 defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 303(v), that are transmitted from a
1-39 satellite directly to a customer's premises without using or
1-40 accessing a portion of the public right-of-way; or

1-41 (C) any video programming accessed via a service
1-42 that enables users to access content, information, e-mail, or other
1-43 services offered over the Internet, including streaming content.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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