

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 164**SENATE BILL NO. 1580****By Herron****Substituted for: House Bill No. 2099****By Maddox**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Acts of 2005, and all acts amendatory thereto, and to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 4, relative to the Tennessee Broadband Task Force.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 413 of the Public Acts of 2005 is amended in Section 1 by deleting the language "fourteen (14) members" from Section 7-52-408(b) and by inserting instead the language "sixteen (16) members".

SECTION 2. Chapter 413 of the Public Acts of 2005 is further amended in Section 1, Section 7-52-408(b) by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (13); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (14) and by inserting instead a semi-colon; and by inserting the following new subdivisions (15) and (16):

(15) The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee; and

(16) One (1) member appointed by the governor representing the non-governmental, private sector competitive local exchange carriers.

SECTION 3. Chapter 413 of the Public Acts of 2005 is further amended in Section 1 by deleting the current language of Section 7-52-410(a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The task force shall prepare an annual assessment of broadband deployment in Tennessee. Such assessment shall be submitted to the governor, the speaker of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority by January 1 of each year.

SECTION 4. Chapter 413 of the Public Acts of 2005 is further amended in Section 1 by deleting the current language of Section 7-52-411 in its entirety.

SECTION 5. The Tennessee Code Commission is requested to codify Chapter 413 of the Public Acts of 2005, as amended by this act, as in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 4.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR