

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 897

Short Title: Annual Review/Broadband Service Competitive. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Queen, Rogers, Sasser, and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Energy and Public Utilities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 22, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY DETERMINE WHETHER BROADBAND SERVICE IN THE STATE IS SUFFICIENTLY COMPETITIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 62-2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 62-2. **Declaration of policy.**

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(b1) ~~Broadband~~ The Commission shall determine on an annual basis whether broadband service provided by public utilities as defined in G.S. 62-3(23)a.6. is sufficiently competitive and shall not be regulated by the Commission. shall report its findings and recommendations on regulation to the House Energy and Public Utilities Committee, Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee, and Fiscal Research Division.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

