

1 run over or across, and the place the poles to support the wires are
2 located; also the right to condemn and cross over or under, or build
3 their lines along any railroad property or right-of-way, subject to
4 the necessary use of such property or right-of-way by the railroad
5 company; the right-of-way over real property granted in this section
6 may be acquired in the same manner and by like proceedings as
7 provided for railroad corporations.

8 (b) Provided, however, the State Highway Commission, in the
9 exercise of reasonable discretion, may prevent the installation of
10 such facilities upon the State Highway System and limited access
11 highways which are a part of the National System of Interstate and
12 Defense Highways, or such Commission may permit the installation of
13 such facilities on such portion of the State Highway System and
14 Interstate and Defense Highways under such reasonable regulations as
15 it may prescribe. Provided, further, nothing herein contained shall
16 affect the right of the owners of telephone and telegraph lines to
17 cross such Interstate and Defense Highways and to build their lines
18 either aerial or underground along and upon any extension of said
19 interstate and defense highways within urban areas in accordance
20 with Federal Aid Regulations.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON UTILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
5 REGULATION, dated 04/01/2014 - DO PASS.

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