

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2957
Version:	PCS
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 2957 establishes process and procedures for installation by a wireless service provider of small wireless facilities and utility poles in rights-of-way. The measure prohibits a municipal electric authority from entering into an exclusive arrangement with a person for use of rights-of-way for collocation of small wireless facilities or utility poles.

The bill requires a wireless provider to comply with reasonable and nondiscriminatory requirements prohibiting communication service providers from installing structures in rights-of-way in areas designated solely for underground or buried cable and facilities.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.