BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The floor substitute for SB 849 modifies certain reporting procedures for private and satellite-based broadband service providers that have been designated as eligible telecommunications carriers pursuant to 47 U.S.C., Section 214(e)(6). Such providers must give the Oklahoma Broadband Office a copy of the data they submit to the FCC. Map data must also be updated periodically as requested by the Office rather than annually. All information submitted under this measure must remain confidential and cannot be publicly disclosed without the provider's consent.

CHANGES MADE IN THE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FROM ENGROSSED:

- Removes the required reporting date and instructs providers to submit reports to the Office within five days of the deadline set by the FCC
- Requires map data to be updated periodically rather than annually as requested by the Office
- Adds any unnamed state agencies that own, operate or manage broadband network assets to the group of public entities that must submit map data upon request
- Clarifies that reports submitted pursuant to this act cannot be publicly disclosed without the provider's consent

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure should not create a fiscal impact for the state. The floor amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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