

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 472 authorizes rural electric cooperatives to utilize existing utility easements owned, held, or otherwise used by rural electric cooperatives to expand access to broadband services. Broadband providers are authorized to use the electric easement to install, maintain, lease, and operate broadband services.

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