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By Representative Smith

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By Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development

On page 6, line 38, after "July 1," strike "2021" and insert "2023"

On page 7, line 30, after "1," strike "2023" and insert "2025"

On page 10, after line 2, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** (1) The department of commerce shall conduct an assessment on the:

(a) Extent to which telecommunications providers in the state are deploying advanced telecommunications capability; and

(b) Existence of any inequality in access to advanced telecommunications infrastructure experienced by residents of tribal lands, rural areas, and economically distressed communities.

(2) By June 30, 2021, the department of commerce must submit a report to the economic development committees of the legislature, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, on the findings of the assessment conducted in subsection (1) of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Sections 1 through 8 of this act take effect July 1, 2022."

Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Directs the Department of Commerce (Department) to conduct an assessment of: (a) The extent to which telecommunications providers in the state are deploying advanced telecommunications capability; and (b) the existence of any inequality in access to advanced telecommunications infrastructure experienced by residents of tribal lands, rural areas, and economically distressed communities.

(2) Requires the Department to submit a report of the assessment's findings to the economic development committees of the Legislature by June 30, 2021.

(3) Provides that the effective date of the Act, other than the assessment by the Department, is July 1, 2022.

(4) Makes corresponding changes to reflect the updated effective date.

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