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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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### 2025 Senate Bill 236

### Senate Amendment 1

## 2025 SENATE BILL 236

As relevant to 2025 Senate Bill 236, current law prohibits the following:

- Intentionally breaking down, interrupting, or removing any telegraph, telecommunications, electric light, or electric power line or wire.
- Destroying, disturbing, interfering with, or injuring the wires, poles, or other property of any telegraph, telecommunications, electric light, or electric power company.
- Intentionally making or causing to be made a physical electrical connection with any wire, cable, conduct, ground, equipment, facility or other property of any telegraph, telecommunications, electric light, or electric power company.

The bill also prohibits taking any of these actions with respect to a video service or broadband company.

## SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 also prohibits taking any of the above actions with respect to a wireless service company.

## BILL HISTORY

Senator James offered Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 236 on May 28, 2023. On June 4, 2023, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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