

Senate File 577 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 577
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1148)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to critical infrastructure sabotage, and making
2 penalties applicable.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 716.11, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. A telecommunications ~~or~~ service, information service, or
4 cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153, a wireless service as
5 defined in section 8C.2, or a broadband generation, transmission,
6 or delivery system.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill relates to critical infrastructure sabotage.

11 The bill provides that "critical infrastructure" includes a
12 telecommunications service, information service, or cable service
13 as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153, or a wireless service as defined in
14 Code section 8C.2.

15 A person who, overtly, intentionally, and without
16 authorization, causes or has the means to cause, and in
17 substantial furtherance of causing, a substantial and widespread
18 interruption or impairment of a fundamental service rendered by
19 critical infrastructure commits critical infrastructure sabotage,
20 a class "B" felony, and is subject to confinement for no more
21 than 25 years and a fine of not less than \$85,000 nor more than
22 \$100,000.