

Senate Study Bill 1148 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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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:

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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, or a broadband
5 generation, transmission, or delivery system.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 This bill relates to critical infrastructure sabotage.

10 The bill provides that "critical infrastructure" includes a
11 telecommunications service, information service, or cable service
12 as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153.

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