

CHAPTER 10

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATIONS — RESTRICTIONS

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AN ACT related to installations of certain wireless telecommunications infrastructure in the state, and including effective date provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 8C.3](#), Code 2019, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 14. *a.* Reject an application, in whole or in part, for the installation of a tower or transmission equipment in the unincorporated area of a county with a population of less than fifteen thousand, except for on property zoned and used exclusively for single-family residential use or within a previously designated area of historical significance pursuant to [section 303.34](#), upon written confirmation from the statewide interoperable communications system board established in [section 80.28](#), that the tower or transmission equipment is intended to be installed and used as part of the state plan approved under 47 U.S.C. §1442(e) for the deployment of the nationwide public safety broadband network or radio access network. For purposes of this subsection, “*nationwide public safety broadband network*” and “*radio access network*” mean the same as those terms are defined in 47 U.S.C. §1401.

b. This subsection is repealed two years after the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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