

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 5-1189 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1189 new)

7 Sec. 5-1189. Access to and use of county infrastructure
8 for broadband. A county may lease, license, or otherwise grant
9 access to and use of infrastructure, including fiber optic
10 cables, that the county owns or controls to public or private
11 entities to facilitate the delivery of broadband services on
12 the condition that the lease, license, access, or use: (1) be
13 granted on a nondiscriminatory, nonexclusive, and
14 competitively neutral basis; and (2) comply with all other
15 State and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including, but
16 not limited to, all applicable safety codes and requirements.
17 This Section applies to leases, licenses, or other agreements
18 entered into, amended, or renewed on or after the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.