

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, Chapter 39 of Title 28 of the D.C. Official Code to deem certain federally regulated consumer price transparency practices in the telecommunications industry compliant with District price transparency requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Broadband Price Transparency Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2026”.

Sec. 2. Chapter 39 of Title of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as follows:

“28-3904a. Special price information standard for broadband services complying with federal rules.”.

(b) A new section 28-3904a is added to read as follows:

“Sec. 28-3904a. Special price information standard for broadband services complying with federal rules.

“A merchant providing broadband internet access who complies with the broadband consumer label requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 8.1 as those requirements existed on January 1, 2026, shall be deemed complaint with the requirements of Section 28-3904(a)(12).”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

31 This act shall apply as of the effective date of the Enhancing Consumer Protection
32 Procedures Amendment Act of 2026, enacted on June 25, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-344; 73 DCR
33 9162).

34 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

35 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
36 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
37 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

38 Sec. 5. Effective date.

39 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
40 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
41 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
42 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
43 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).