

Brief Comparison/Overview of Net Neutrality Proposals for House Energy and Technology

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H.680 as Introduced	S.289 as Passed Senate	Executive Order No. 2-18	AG's Proposal
Findings		Findings	
<p>PUC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants certificate of net neutrality compliance for ISPs <p>Prohibited conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No blocking No throttling No paid prioritization No unreasonable interference, etc. No deceptive or misleading marketing practices <p>Public disclosure of network management practices</p>	<p>Secretary of Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops process for ISPs to certify compliance with net neutrality standards <p>Prohibited conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No blocking No throttling No paid prioritization No unreasonable interference, etc. No deceptive or misleading marketing practices <p>Public disclosure of network management practices</p>	<p>Secretary of Admin, BGS and ADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State agencies must receive approval from ADS and Secretary before procuring Internet services <p>Prohibited conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No blocking No throttling No paid prioritization No unreasonable interference, etc. <p>Disclosure may be required upon recommendation of DPS and ADS</p>	<p>Secretary of Admin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops process for ISPs to certify compliance with consumer protection and net neutrality standards <p>Prohibited conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No blocking No throttling No paid prioritization No unreasonable interference, etc. No deceptive or misleading marketing practices <p>Public disclosure of network management practices</p>
Certificate required for ISPs who offer Internet service in Vermont			
Certificate required for pole attachments			
Certificate required for modifications to cable line extensions			
Certificate required for wireless			

facilities on State land			
Certificate required for wired service on State land			
Certificate required for 248a CPG			
Certificate required for USF funding eligibility			
Certificate required for government contracts for Internet service	Similar	Similar	Similar
State policy to support consumer protection and net neutrality standards			
Severability provision			
			Beginning July 1, 2018 all ISPs must disclose whether or not they are in compliance with the consumer protection and net neutrality standards Disclosures posted on a public website
Violations enforceable under the Consumer Protection Act			Violations enforceable under the Consumer Protection Act
Effective November 15, 2018	Effective on passage and applies to all contracts entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2018		Effective on passage