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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

Section 5. The Broadband Advisory Council Act is amended
by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 80/15)

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Sec. 15. Broadband Advisory Council; members of Council;
administrative support.

9 (a) The Broadband Advisory Council is hereby established. 10 The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall 11 house the Council and provide administrative, personnel, and 12 technical support services.

13 (b) The Council shall consist of the following <u>25</u> 21 14 voting members:

(1) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair of the Council;

18 (2) the Secretary of Innovation and Technology or his19 or her designee;

(3) the Director of Aging or his or her designee;

21 (4) the Attorney General or his or her designee;

(5) the Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commissionor his or her designee;

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1 (6) one member appointed by the Director of Healthcare 2 and Family Services to represent the needs of disabled 3 citizens;

4 (7) one member appointed by the Director of Commerce 5 and Economic Opportunity and nominated by the president of 6 a statewide organization representing electric 7 cooperatives;

8 (8) one member appointed by the Director of Commerce 9 and Economic Opportunity and nominated by the executive 10 director of a statewide organization representing 11 municipalities;

12 (9) one member appointed by the Director of Commerce
13 and Economic Opportunity and nominated by the president of
14 a statewide organization representing libraries;

15 (10) one member appointed by the Director of Commerce 16 and Economic Opportunity and nominated by the president of 17 a statewide organization representing public housing 18 authorities;

19 (11) one member appointed by the Chair of the Illinois20 Community College Board;

(12) one member appointed by the Chair of the Illinois
Board of Higher Education; and

(13) one member appointed by the Director of Commerce
and Economic Opportunity and nominated by the president of
the State's largest general farm organization;

(14) one member appointed by the Director of Aging and

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nominated by an organization representing Illinois' senior population with a membership of at least 1,500,000;

3 (15) seven members to represent broadband providers
 4 for 3-year terms appointed by the Governor as follows:

(A) one member representing an incumbent local
 exchange carrier that serves rural areas;

7 (B) one member representing an incumbent local
8 exchange carrier that serves urban areas;

9 (C) one member representing wireless carriers that 10 offer broadband Internet access;

(D) one member representing cable companies thatserve Illinois;

13 (E) one member representing a statewide rural
14 broadband association;

15 (F) one member representing a telecommunications 16 carrier issued a certificate of public convenience and 17 necessity or a certificate of service authority from the Illinois Commerce Commission, whose principal 18 place of business is located in east central Illinois 19 20 and who is engaged in providing broadband access in rural areas through the installation of broadband 21 22 lines that connect telecommunications facilities to other telecommunications facilities or to end-users; 23 24 and

25 (G) one member representing satellite providers; 26 (16) four members to represent underrepresented and

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1	ethnically diverse communities for 3-year terms appointed
2	by the Governor as follows:
3	(A) one member from a community-based organization
4	representing the interests of African-American or
5	Black individuals;
6	(B) one member from a community-based organization
7	representing the interests of Hispanic or Latino
8	individuals;
9	(C) one member from a community-based organization
10	representing the interests of Asian-American or
11	Pacific Islander individuals; and
12	(D) one member from a community-based organization
13	representing the interests of ethnically diverse
14	individuals.
15	(c) In addition to the $\underline{25}$ $\underline{21}$ voting members of the Council,

16 the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the 17 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the 18 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each 19 appoint one non-voting member of the Council.

20 (d) All voting and non-voting members must be appointed
21 within 90 days after the effective date of this Act.

(e) The members shall select a vice chair from their number. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall serve as chair. The Council shall appoint a secretary-treasurer who need not be a member of the Council and who, among other tasks or functions designated by the Council, shall keep records of SB0919 Enrolled - 5 - LRB10

1 its proceedings.

2 (f) The Council may appoint working groups to investigate
3 and make recommendations to the full Council. Members of these
4 working groups need not be members of the Council.

5 (g) <u>Nine</u> Seven voting members of the Council constitute a 6 quorum, and the affirmative vote of a simple majority of those 7 members present is necessary for any action taken by vote of 8 the Council.

9 (h) The Council shall conduct its first meeting within 30 10 days after all members have been appointed. The Council shall 11 meet quarterly after its first meeting. Additional hearings 12 and public meetings are permitted at the discretion of the 13 members. The Council may meet in person or through video or 14 audio conference.

(i) Members shall serve without compensation and may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from funds appropriated for that purpose.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-833, eff. 1-1-19.)