
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIBER OPTICS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 440J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the title to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+]CHAPTER 440J[+]~~
4 ~~TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INDUSTRY [INFORMATION-REPORTING]~~ "

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 440J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 "§440J- Broadband wireline infrastructure required for
9 new condominium and planned community construction. (a) On or
10 after January 1, 2014, no building permit shall be issued for a
11 new condominium subject to chapter 514B or a new planned
12 community that does not include infrastructure that will
13 accommodate, at a minimum, fiber optic cable to be used to
14 provide broadband telecommunication services, including, but not
15 limited to, available conduit capacity and a dedicated junction
16 box for each housing unit or building.



1 (b) Nothing in this section shall preclude any county from
2 establishing procedures and standards required to implement this
3 section."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Infrastructure; Fiber Optic Cable; Condominiums; Planned
Communities

Description:

Requires installation of infrastructure that accommodates, at a
minimum, fiber optic cable broadband systems in new condominiums
and planned communities. Effective January 1, 2018. (SB1236
HD1)

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