

Net Neutrality 2020 Legislation
Bill Summary

State	Bill Number	Bill Summary
Alabama	None	
Alaska	None	
Arizona	None	
Arkansas	None	
California	None	
Colorado	None	
Connecticut	SB 5	Requires internet service providers to register and pay registration fees and requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to apply net neutrality principles to internet service providers and enforce such principles with civil penalties.
Delaware	None	
District of Columbia	B23-664	Prohibits fixed and mobile internet service providers that provide broadband internet access service from engaging in specified actions concerning the treatment of lawful Internet traffic, among other things, such as blocking lawful content, applications, services, or nonharmful devices, impairing or degrading lawful internet traffic on the basis of internet content, application, or service.
Florida	None	
Georgia	None	
Guam	None	
Hawaii	None	
Idaho	None	
Illinois	None	
Indiana	None	
Iowa	None	
Kansas	None	
Kentucky	HB 124	Amends KRS 154.15-010 to create a definition for paid prioritization; creates a new section of Subchapter 15 of KRS Chapter 154 to require KentuckyWired contracts between the Kentucky Communications Network Authority and public or private internet service providers contain certain provisions to ensure open and fair access to the network by customers.
Louisiana	None	
Maine	None	
Maryland	HF 957 SF 1005	Prohibits fixed internet service providers and mobile broadband internet access service providers, in the course of providing
Massachusetts	HB 2921	Provides for net neutrality and consumer protection.
Massachusetts	HB 2927	Protects consumers by prohibiting blocking, throttling, or paid prioritization in the provision of internet service.
Massachusetts	SB 1936	Promotes net neutrality and consumer protection.
Massachusetts	SB 1960	Ensures a free and open internet in the Commonwealth.
Michigan	None	

Minnesota	None	
Mississippi	None	
Missouri	HB 1548	This bill specifies that it is unlawful for a fixed or mobile internet service provider to engage in certain specified activities or to offer or provide services other than broadband internet access that are delivered over the same last-mile connection as the broadband internet access under certain conditions. Nothing in the bill is to be construed to prohibit a fixed or mobile internet service provider from offering or providing services other than broadband internet access service that are delivered over the same last-mile connection as the broadband service. The provisions of this bill do not supersede any obligation or authorization a fixed or mobile internet service provider may have to address the needs of emergency communications or law enforcement, public safety, or national security authorities or prohibit reasonable efforts by a fixed or mobile internet service provider to address copyright infringement or other unlawful activity.
Missouri	HB 1782	This bill provides that broadband service providers shall publicly disclose information regarding network management practices, performance, and the commercial terms of its broadband internet access. Broadband service providers shall also not block any broadband internet access, impair broadband internet access, engage in paid prioritization, or unreasonably disadvantage an end user's ability to select internet content or an edge provider's ability to provide Internet content to end users. The Public Service Commission may only sanction paid prioritization if it will provide some significant public interest benefit and not impede the open access of the internet. The bill also authorizes the attorney general to enforce the provisions of the bill, with any resulting proceedings including a penalty up to \$5,000 for each violation, not to exceed \$25,000 per day. Additionally, any individual violating the provisions of the bill shall be subject to all penalties, remedies, and procedures provided by merchandising practice laws.
Montana	No regular 2020 session	
Nebraska	None	
Nevada	No regular 2020 session	
New Hampshire	SB 554 <i>Passed Senate 2/13/20</i>	This bill establishes a committee to study state regulation of net neutrality.

New Jersey	AB 1512	Requires cable television companies to provide cable television service and broadband internet speed to all committed service areas before cable television companies allow paid prioritization of Internet network traffic.
New Jersey	AB 4217	Directs the Board of Public Utilities to prohibit internet service providers from installing broadband telecommunications infrastructure on certain poles or underground facilities unless internet service providers adhere to principle of “net neutrality.”
New Jersey	AB 4219 SB 1311	Prohibits awarding of public contracts to internet service providers, unless internet service providers adhere to principle of “net
New Jersey	AR 20	Urges President and Congress of United States to restore “net neutrality” in federal law.
New Jersey	SB 1180	Establishes “New Jersey Net Neutrality Act.”
New Mexico	None	
New York	AB 9508 <i>Substituted by SB 7508 4/2/20</i>	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal
New York	AB 10777 SB 8020	Requires that state contracts only be with internet service providers compliant with net neutrality and establishes a revolving
North Carolina	None	
North Dakota	No regular 2020 session	
N. Mariana Islands	Not available	
Ohio	None	
Oklahoma	None	
Oregon	None	
Pennsylvania	None	
Puerto Rico	HB 1427	Establishes the right of every citizen neutrality through cybernetics networks; establishes the public policy of the Government of Puerto Rico regarding the protection of said right; amends Law 213 of 1996, as amended, the Telecommunications Law in order to provide and preserve the free flow of all information and content, to limit marketing practices that create packages for the use of certain applications, information flow or data by the companies that provide telecommunication and broadband.
Rhode Island	HB 7553	This bill requires internet service providers to follow internet service neutrality requirements.
Rhode Island	SB 2103	This bill requires internet service providers to follow internet service neutrality requirements.

South Carolina	HB 4993	Adds article 25 to chapter 9, title 58 entitled "local government-owned broadband internet access service" so as to authorize and regulate local government-owned broadband internet access service providers. A local agency engaged in the provision of broadband internet access service pursuant to this article may not engage in paid prioritization.
South Dakota	None	
Tennessee	None	
Texas	No regular 2020 session	
Utah	None	
Vermont	None	
Virginia	HB 70	Prohibits a provider of broadband services from offering or renewing services to consumers within any locality in the commonwealth in which certain media is throttled, blocked, or prioritized on the basis of its content, format, host address, or source.
US Virgin Islands	None	
Washington	None	
West Virginia	HB 2325	Adds a new article, designated §1-7-1, §1-7-2 and §1-7-3, all relating to net neutrality for state government; provides legislative findings; defines terms; requires the state to utilize net neutral internet services and associated activities; and provides exceptions.
Wisconsin	None	
Wyoming	None	

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