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Statement from the Office of State Representative Amy Grant (R-Wheaton), 42nd Representative District, regarding House Bill 2379 extending the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act (also known as Senate Bill 1451)

The Rollout of 5G Small Cell Wireless Technology in the Western Suburbs has brought forth numerous phone calls and emails from my constituents regarding the deployments of 4G/5G technology in their communities. They have made it clear that it is unacceptable that a cell tower up to 65 feet tall can be placed in front of their homes or on the easement of their property under current state statute. Other risks and problematic issues expressed by my constituents related to home property values, community aesthetics, cybersecurity, privacy, health and safety.

Taking all of these things into consideration, I have voted no on HB 2379 and I will oppose any other legislation presented that takes away local control. Municipalities should be allowed to determine the least intrusive location for any 4G/5G wireless facilities based on the true needs of their communities. Illinois residents deserve stronger protections and the original Act failed in this manner. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy S. Grant". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Amy Grant
State Representative
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