

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1564

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to municipal utilities; prohibiting a municipality or substate planning district from selling Internet access service; allowing for the performance of certain contracts; providing definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 22-104.1 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning after the effective date of this act, except as otherwise authorized by federal law, no municipality or substate planning district shall sell an Internet access service directly or indirectly to a member of the public.

B. If a municipality or substate planning district is subject to a contract for provision of Internet access service that is in effect on the effective date of this act, the municipality or substate planning district may perform its obligations and exercise its rights under that contract until the contract expires.

C. For purposes of this section:

1. "Internet access service" means a service that enables a user to obtain access to content, information, electronic mail, or any other service offered over the Internet; and

2. "Substate planning district" means the organizations listed in Section 2843 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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