

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 188

By: Hall

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8 An Act relating to inmate communication services;
9 requiring all agencies to emphasize lowest possible
10 cost to user; prohibiting accepting revenue in excess
11 of operating costs for communication services;
12 directing cost not to exceed certain amount;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 140.7 of Title 17, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 All state departments, state agencies and state penal
20 institutions that are otherwise authorized to enter into a contract
21 to purchase inmate calling and communication services shall, when
22 entering into such purchase agreements, contract for the lowest
23 possible cost to the telephone user. Any state department, state
24 agency or state penal institution entering into such a contract
shall not accept or receive revenue in excess of its direct

1 operating cost for establishing and administering the inmate calling
2 and communication services, and in no case shall the cost per
3 intrastate phone call exceed the rate recommended by the Federal
4 Communications Commission or eleven cents (\$0.11) per minute,
5 whichever is lower.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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