

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1070

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; granting  
8 arrested persons the right to make telephone calls  
9 within certain period of time; providing for  
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 212 of Title 22, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Immediately upon being arrested and booked into a city or county  
16 jail facility, and except where physically impossible, no later than  
17 forty-eight (48) hours after arrest, an arrested person has the  
18 right to make at least three completed telephone calls at no expense  
19 if the calls are completed to telephone numbers within the local  
20 calling area, or at his or her own expense if outside the local  
21 calling area, to the following:

22 1. An attorney of his or her choice or, if he or she has no  
23 funds to pay for an attorney of his or her choice, the public  
24 defender, or other attorney assigned by the court to assist

1 indigents, whose telephone number shall be posted within the city or  
2 county jail facility;

3 2. A bail bondsman; and

4 3. A relative or other person chosen by the arrested person.

5 The telephone calls shall be provided immediately upon request, or  
6 as soon thereafter as practicable.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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