

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1142**  
**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to the department of corrections.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto three new  
2 sections, to be known as sections 217.451, 217.714, and 221.108 to read as follows:

2 **217.451. No correctional center or other party shall charge an offender in a**  
3 **correctional center a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any**  
3 **per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of twenty cents per minute.**

2 **217.714. 1. The department of corrections shall not require any offender on house**  
3 **arrest or any facility used as a halfway house operation to use a specific provider of**  
3 **landline telephone service. The department of corrections shall require any halfway house**  
4 **operation working with the department to not impose any rule that would require an**  
5 **offender use a specific provider of landline telephone service.**

6 **2. Any halfway house operating under an agreement with the Federal Bureau of**  
7 **Prisons in this state shall be prohibited from imposing any rule that would require an**  
8 **offender to use a specific provider of landline telephone service.**

9 **3. Any halfway house operating under an agreement with the Missouri department**  
10 **of corrections or operating under an agreement with the Federal Bureau of Prisons shall**  
11 **not require landline service unless landline service is essential for the type of monitoring**  
12 **ordered by a judge.**

2 **221.108. No jail or other party shall charge an inmate in a jail a total amount for**  
3 **a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent**  
3 **of twenty cents per minute.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.