

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 834, Page 2, Section 217.035, Line 21, by inserting after said section and line the
3 following:
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5 "217.451. 1. No correctional center or other party shall charge an offender in a correctional
6 center a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds
7 the equivalent of twelve cents per minute.

8 2. Beginning January 1, 2026, and every three years thereafter, the cents-per-minute limit
9 under subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for
10 All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the
11 United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. Any inflation adjustment shall be
12 rounded down to the nearest cent."; and
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14 Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 217.947, Line 9, by inserting after said section and line the
15 following:
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17 "221.108. 1. No jail or other party shall charge an inmate in a jail a total amount for a
18 domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of:

19 (1) Fourteen cents per minute for any jail with an average daily population of one thousand
20 or more inmates; or

21 (2) Twenty-one cents per minute for any jail with an average daily population of fewer than
22 one thousand inmates.

23 2. Beginning January 1, 2026, and every three years thereafter, the cents-per-minute limits
24 under subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for
25 All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the
26 United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. Any inflation adjustment shall be
27 rounded down to the nearest cent."; and
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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____