

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to inmate phone calls.

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 two new sections, to be known as sections 217.451 and 221.108, to read as follows:

217.451. 1. Correctional centers shall provide offenders with reasonable access to phone services during an offender's term of confinement.

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

221.108. 1. Jails shall provide inmates with reasonable access to phone services during an inmate's term of confinement.

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

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

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

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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.