

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, Page 27, Section 139.053, Line 25, by
2 inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "217.451. 1. Correctional centers shall provide offenders with reasonable access to phone
5 services during an offender's term of confinement, except phone access may be restricted as a
6 disciplinary measure.

7 2. No correctional center or other party shall charge an offender in a correctional center a
8 rate that exceeds fourteen cents per minute for a domestic phone call. Additional fees charged in
9 connection with accessing phone privileges shall not exceed:

10 (1) Three dollars for depositing funds into an offender's account via automated web or
11 application payments; or

12 (2) Five dollars and ninety-five cents for depositing funds into an offender's account using a
13 live agent.

14 3. Any third-party vendor providing domestic phone call service to offenders shall remit
15 payment to the correctional center in the amount of six cents per minute for any domestic phone
16 calls made by an offender. Such payments shall be used by the correctional center for costs to
17 monitor all forms of communication from offenders in order to protect offenders and their families,
18 correctional center staff and their families, and law enforcement.

19 4. The rate caps specified under subsection 2 of this section shall be adjusted annually on
20 May first by the same percentage as the increase in the consumer price index for the preceding
21 calendar year as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United
22 States, or its successor index, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of
23 Labor or its successor agency.

24 221.108. 1. Jails shall provide inmates with reasonable access to phone services during an
25 inmate's term of confinement, except phone access may be restricted as a disciplinary measure.

26 2. No jail or other party shall charge an inmate for a domestic phone call an amount that
27 exceeds:

28 (1) Twenty-five cents per minute in a jail with an average daily population of less than one
29 hundred;

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1 (2) Twenty-one cents per minute in a jail with an average daily population of at least one
2 hundred but not more than three hundred forty-nine;

3 (3) Sixteen cents per minute in a jail with an average daily population of at least three
4 hundred fifty but not more than nine hundred ninety-nine; and

5 (4) Fourteen cents per minute in a jail with an average daily population of at least one
6 thousand.

7 3. Additional fees charged by a jail or other party in connection with accessing phone
8 privileges shall not exceed:

9 (1) Three dollars for depositing funds into an offender's account via automated web or
10 application payments; or

11 (2) Five dollars and ninety-five cents for depositing funds into an offender's account using a
12 live agent.

13 4. Any third-party vendor providing domestic phone call service to inmates shall remit
14 payment to the jail:

15 (1) Thirteen cents per minute for any domestic phone calls made by inmates in a jail with an
16 average daily population of less than one hundred;

17 (2) Eleven cents per minute for any domestic phone calls made by inmates in a jail with an
18 average daily population of at least one hundred but not more than three hundred forty-nine;

19 (3) Ten cents per minute for any domestic phone calls made by inmates in a jail with an
20 average daily population of at least three hundred fifty but not more than nine hundred ninety-nine;
21 and

22 (4) Six cents per minute for any domestic phone calls made by inmates in a jail with an
23 average daily population of at least one thousand.

24 5. Payments made by a third-party vendor under subsection 4 of this section shall be used by
25 the jail for costs to monitor all forms of communication from inmates in order to protect inmates and
26 their families, jail staff and their families, and law enforcement.

27 6. For purposes of this section, "average daily population" means the sum of all inmates in a
28 facility for each day of the preceding calendar year, divided by the number of days in the year.

29 7. The rate caps specified under subsections 2 and 3 of this section shall be adjusted
30 annually on May first by the same percentage as the increase in the consumer price index for the
31 preceding calendar year as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the
32 United States, or its successor index, as defined and officially recorded by the United States
33 Department of Labor or its successor agency."; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.