

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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