

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1748

BY: RICE of the HOUSE

and

HARRISON of the SENATE

(CORPORATION COMMISSION - AMENDING 17 O.S.,
SECTION 139.1 - COIN-ACTIVATED AND CREDIT
CARD-ACTIVATED TELEPHONES -

EMERGENCY)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 285, O.S.L.
1990 (17 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 139.1), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 139.1 The Corporation Commission shall, by rule or
order, promulgate and enforce operating requirements for
coin-activated, coinless and credit card-activated telephones
available for public use owned or operated by corporations or
persons other than telephone corporations authorized by the
Commission to operate within service areas. These requirements
shall include, but are not limited to a requirement that every
telephone permit a caller to be connected with the operator
personnel of any telephone corporation authorized by the Commission
to operate within a service area through the Commission authorized
access method chosen by the operator service provider ~~with exception~~
of. No such connection to operator personnel shall be required with
respect to those coin operated, coinless or credit card-activated
telephones made available to inmates at state, federal, local and

county jails and correctional facilities. The Corporation Commission shall retain the power to limit the number of persons or entities or to prohibit any person or entity from providing or operating coin-activated, coinless or credit card-activated telephones for public use.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate