

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

BY: HAGER

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION

COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF BILLING
PRACTICES OF SEXUALLY RELATED PAY-PER-CALL
SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS;
PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 18 THROUGH 34
OF ARTICLE IX OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION;
PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE INTENT; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 140 of Title 17, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Corporation Commission shall prohibit all persons, firms,
associations, corporations or cooperatives which operate sexually
related, obscene, indecent or profane pay-per-call telephone
services from billing the service user for such calls and services
on the service user's telephone bill. The Corporation Commission
shall require each operator of a sexually related, obscene, indecent
or profane pay-per-call telephone service to require payment by a
credit card or similar method. This section shall apply to all pay-
per-call services that allow a caller to dial a specified 1-900-XXX-

XXXX or 1-976-XXX-XXXX number and such services deliver, for a predetermined and sometimes sensitive fee, a prerecorded or live sexually related, obscene, indecent or profane message or interactive program.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 140.1 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Corporation Commission is authorized to adopt all reasonable and necessary rules and regulations to implement any powers and duties of the Commission pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 140.2 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If this act or any provision hereof is, or may be deemed to be, in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of Section 18 through Section 34, inclusive, of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, then, to the extent of any such conflicts or inconsistencies, it is hereby expressly declared that this entire act and this section are amendments to and alterations of said sections of the Constitution, as authorized by Section 35 of Article IX of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 140.3 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intent of the Legislature that this act is an amendment to and alteration of Sections 18 through 34, inclusive, of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as authorized by Section 35 of Article IX of said Constitution.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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