

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2166

BY: HILLIARD

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION;

PROVIDING FOR REGULATION 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 not grant a certificate to any  
person, firm, association, corporation or cooperative to build,  
equip, or use any intrastate public telephone, toll or long-distance  
line or lines, or any public telephone exchange or exchanges or  
commerce operations of such toll or long-distance line or exchange,  
for use as or with regard to sexually related, obscene, indecent or  
profane, as these terms are considered as a whole in light of  
contemporary community standards, pay-per-call conversations,  
commonly known as and referred to as 1-900 calls. 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 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 intention 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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