
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 817

BY: ROBINSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHONE SERVICE; PROHIBITING
TELEPHONE COMPANIES FROM OFFERING ACCESS TO CERTAIN
TELEPHONE NUMBERS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION BY
CUSTOMER; PROVIDING EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 139.3 of Title 17, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No telephone company offering service within the State of
Oklahoma shall offer any service which allows customers to access
long distance telephone numbers that charge customers in excess of
normal rates (900 numbers) without first receiving the express
authorization, in writing, from the customer in whose name such
service is registered. Provided, however, this prohibition shall
not apply to any company not capable of providing such access to its
customers on an individual basis.

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.

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