

SHORT TITLE: Corporation Commission; amateur radio clubs;
emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 113

By: Shurden

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;

requiring certain telephone service classification and rates; requiring certain application and affidavit; defining term; stating intent to amend certain sections of the Oklahoma Constitution; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; 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 139.201 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Corporation Commission shall require that local exchange carriers shall, upon application, classify telephone service furnished to any amateur radio club as residential service and shall apply rates or tariffs accordingly; provided, the club shall make application for residential classification, which shall include an affidavit signed by all the officers of the club acknowledging that the telephone line or lines shall be used only for communication with police, fire or other emergency services or other amateur radio operators and shall not be used for any commercial or fund-raising purpose.

B. For the purposes of this section, "amateur radio club" shall mean an organization that:

1. Has a constitution or bylaws which include as purposes of the organization the promotion or facilitation of amateur radio communication and the provision of emergency radio services to the public;

2. Elects officers at least once every two (2) years; and

3. Is registered with the Secretary of State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that Section 1 of this act be 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 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. 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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