

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1087

By: Roberts of the House

and

Littlefield of the  
Senate

( public health and safety - automatic dialing device -  
codification - effective date - 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 2820.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No person shall install or use an automatic dialing device which is programmed to dial the number nine-one-one (911) or the emergency number of a public agency as defined in Section 2813 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and by an assessment for the resulting costs of any dispatching of emergency personnel and equipment for each such offense.

B. For purposes of this section, an "automatic dialing device" means a device designed to dial the number nine-one-one (911) or the emergency number of a public agency when triggered but which does not allow live two-way conversation between the person receiving the call and a person at the location where the device is in use.

C. The provisions of this section shall not invalidate any ordinance or resolution adopted by a public agency prior to the effective date of this act which prohibits or restricts the use of an automatic dialing device.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. 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 3rd day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

President of the Senate