

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3105

By: Bastin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to telephone services; amending Section 2, Chapter 180, O.S.L. 1992 (17 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 140.2), which relates to prohibiting certain pay-per-call services or interactive programs; requiring local exchange companies and interexchange carriers to limit access to pay-per-call services; requiring notification for access; requiring the companies and carriers to inform subscribers of certain charges; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 180, O.S.L. 1992 (17 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 140.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 140.2 A. The Corporation Commission shall direct local exchange companies and interexchange carriers to limit access to pay-per-call service by subscribers. The subscriber shall notify the local exchange company or interexchange carrier prior to dialing the pay-per-call service telephone number requesting access to the telephone numbers. The local exchange company or interexchange

carrier shall inform the subscriber requesting access that a fee will be charged to the subscriber upon accessing the pay-per-call service.

B. The Corporation Commission shall prohibit any local exchange company or interexchange carrier from billing a subscriber on the subscriber's telephone bill for a pay-per-call service or interactive program whose message content contains:

1. Vulgar language, explicit or implicit descriptions of violence or sexual conduct, adult entertainment, or incitement to violence;

2. Inflammatory or demeaning portrayals of the race, religion, political affiliation, ethnicity, gender, or handicap of any individual or group; or

3. False, misleading or deceptive advertising.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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