

SHORT TITLE: Requiring telephones at state agencies to be answered by a person during normal business hours; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 298

By: Maddox

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; requiring telephones at state agencies be answered by a person during certain hours; prohibiting use of certain mechanical device for certain purpose; 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 3306 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All state agencies shall have a person available at all times in the agency's reception area to answer telephone calls during normal business hours. In no instance shall a mechanical answering device be used to answer telephone calls during normal business hours.

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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