

COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

February 23, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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\_\_\_\_\_ to whom was re-referred \_\_\_\_\_ House Bill No. 1228

by: \_\_\_\_\_ RICE of the HOUSE and EASLEY of the SENATE

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entitled

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the "Nine-One-One Wireless Emergency Number Act"; providing short title; stating purpose; providing definitions; requiring certain telecommunications subscribers be charged certain fee for certain connection and authorizing additional fee; providing for retention of certain portion of certain fee; requiring payment of certain fee to the State Treasurer; requiring monies be held in separate fund; stating purposes for which certain monies may be used; requiring State Treasurer distribute certain share of monies received to substate planning districts on certain basis by certain time; requiring substate planning districts make certain distribution of monies received on certain basis; requiring undistributed amounts be carried forward; providing billed service users be liable for fees imposed; requiring certain service providers bill the fees as a separate billing item; absolving certain service providers of obligation to take certain legal action; requiring certain reimbursement on receipt of certain invoice if certain monies available; providing for remittance of fees and reports to the State Treasurer monthly by certain time; requiring certain service provider keep certain records for certain period; permitting certain audits of service provider by State Auditor and Inspector annually; requiring certain annual audits of certain public agencies; permitting certain audits of certain public agencies by State Auditor and Inspector; providing for certain filing of audits; declaring proprietary information confidential; requiring quarterly meetings of certain public bodies; subjecting certain public bodies to Oklahoma Open Records Act and Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 2816, 2817, 2818 and 2819, which relate to nine-one-one emergency telephone service; permitting governing body of certain public agency to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes; absolving certain public agency employees and certain service providers of certain liabilities, claims, damages, or losses, and making exception thereto; permitting certain contracts; prohibiting certain use of the number nine-one-one; providing penalty and assessment; requiring provision of certain services to certain telephone subscribers; requiring certain service companies provide certain information to certain public bodies; permitting release of certain confidential information in aggregate form for certain purpose; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

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Larry Rice, Chairman