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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Senate Bill No. 422

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 422 - By: CAIN of the Senate and PETERS of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Telecommunications Act of 1997; exempting state agencies from certain surcharges; providing definition; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 139.111 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 139.101 through 139.110 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, no agency of the state shall be subject to any surcharge established therein and no provider of services to any such agency of the state shall be required to pay any such surcharges for that agency. As used in this section, "surcharge" means the imposition of an additional tax, impost or cost.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AEROSPACE, COMMUNICATIONS &
4 TECHNOLOGY, dated 2-14-05 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.