

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1793

By: Peterson (Ron)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to telecommunications; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 134, which relates to repair and maintenance of telephone properties; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2001, Section 134, is amended to read as follows:

Section 134. Nothing in this act shall prevent the repair, maintenance or reconstruction of existing telephone properties, or the addition of necessary circuits to existing lines, to accommodate increase in business of the same character. ~~Provided that it~~ It is hereby declared unlawful for any telephone company in building, repairing or maintaining any telephone line to cut down, trim, disturb or injure any shade tree on any public road or highway, or on any parkage on any street in any city or town, without first obtaining the consent of the abutting property owner so to do, and in the maintenance of telephone line it is hereby declared unlawful for any telephone company to construct their lines so that the wires or cables shall injure any ~~such~~ shade trees on ~~such~~ any road or highway or on any parkage within any city or town.

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

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