

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1302

By: Smalley

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
8 authorizing members of rural electric cooperatives to  
9 install certain equipment relating to the initiation  
10 of cooperative service; authorizing certain members  
11 to hire certain persons to install equipment;  
12 requiring a work plan be submitted to electric  
13 cooperative in certain circumstances; prohibiting  
14 modification of certain equipment; providing for  
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 437.30 of Title 17, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Notwithstanding any other law or bylaw of an electric  
21 cooperative doing business in this state, any member of the  
22 cooperative shall be allowed to install equipment necessary for the  
23 connection to the cooperative's service to his or her property, and  
24 shall not be subject to any fees or penalties related to the self-  
installation of such equipment.

1 The member may also contract with any licensed electrician  
2 authorized to perform services in the respective jurisdiction to  
3 install equipment necessary for the connection of the cooperative's  
4 services, so long as the work performed meets or exceeds the  
5 cooperative's specifications.

6 B. Prior to any work occurring pursuant to this section, a work  
7 plan for any work performed by the property owner or a contracted  
8 electrician shall be submitted to the electric cooperative. Any  
9 work authorized pursuant to this section shall not result in any  
10 modification to equipment owned and operated by the electric  
11 cooperative unless specifically agreed to between the parties.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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