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Bill Analysis

SB 226 requires departments, detention centers, and other jails in the state to contract with calling and communication services that will provide the lowest possible cost to the inmate. Any such and facility that utilizes these services may not receive any revenue in excess of direct operating costs for the maintenance of communication and calling services. Additionally, the measure states that the rate for calls cannot exceed the amount recommended by the Federal Communications Commission or eleven cents per minute, whichever is lower.

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