

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE BILL 1656

By: Quinn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to telephone payments; stating minimum period for certain payments; setting calculation of minimum period; prohibiting late charge assessment within minimum period; exempting certain payment and statement methods from minimum period; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 135.1 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Every telephone company subject to the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission is required to allow its customers a minimum of fifteen (15) days for payment receipt after notice of payment due. Such minimum time period shall be calculated from the date of the actual mailing of the payment invoice, billing or statement showing account balance or payment due. Notwithstanding any payment due date printed on the customer's billing, invoice or statement, the customer's payment shall not be deemed late or accessed late

1 payment charges when such payment is received within the minimal  
2 period required in this section. The provisions of this section  
3 shall not apply to customer authorized automatic debit payments,  
4 recurring bill-pay or electronic statements.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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