

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1122 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment submitted by: Logan Phillips \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

By: Phillips

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to telecommunications; imposing maximum charges with respect to certain connections to utility poles; prescribing method for determination of permissible rate increases; excluding rates related to electric power; providing for payment of rates for electric services; requiring pole attachers make certain contracts with cooperatives; requiring payment by rural electric cooperatives for certain relocations; 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 437.35 of Title 18, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The rates charged by a rural electric cooperative for attachments to utility poles by communications services providers shall not exceed Twenty-one Dollars (\$21.00) per rural-electric-cooperative-owned pole per year. This rate may be adjusted by ten-percent (10%) rounded to the nearest dollar, every five (5) years.

1       B. The rates provided in this section do not include any  
2 applicable charges for electric power. A communications services  
3 provider must pay separately for such services and such services  
4 shall be at market rate.

5       C. The monetary cap provided for in this section does not  
6 eliminate the requirement of pole attachers to contract with the  
7 cooperatives on terms and conditions of attachments.

8       D. Any rural electric cooperative that attaches to a pole that  
9 results in the relocations of a communications services provider's  
10 existing attachment, provided that such attachment was previously in  
11 compliance with all agreed upon safety and contractual standards,  
12 shall pay for the cost of the relocation of the communications  
13 services provider's attachment, including pole replacement if  
14 necessary.

15       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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