

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3080

By: Hilbert

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school athletics; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 27-105, which relates to high school athletic competitions; providing a visiting team the same rights as a home team to transmit play-by-play accounts for postseason and playoff games; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 27-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 27-105. A. Notwithstanding any policy of a school athletic association, as defined by Section 27-102 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, in all regular season, postseason, and playoff high school athletic competitions in this state, the visiting team shall have the same rights to radio broadcast, video stream and provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts as the home team as long as the visiting team has either:

1. A valid agreement to broadcast, video stream and/or provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts between a media organization and the school's board of education; or

1 2. The visiting team has a curricular program for students that
2 typically provides streaming for the team's home games.

3 B. The provisions of this section shall apply to regular season
4 athletic competitions beginning in the 2021-2022 school year and
5 postseason and playoff athletic competitions beginning in the 2022-
6 2023 school year.

7 C. The provisions of this section shall apply to contracts for
8 the rights to radio broadcast, video stream and provide telegraphic
9 play-by-play accounts entered into or renewed on or after the
10 effective date of this act.

11 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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