

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1977 _____
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

Amendment submitted by: Carl Newton

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1977

By: Newton

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to broadband easements; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Transportation adopt certain emergency rules by certain date; requiring the Department make certain considerations; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 1404 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

On or before May 1, 2023, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall adopt emergency rules that provide for including broadband fiber conduit for internet service providers for all new construction, reconstruction or repair contracts. In addition, the Department shall consider other necessary utilities and their alternatives for providing service to resident taxpayers in adopting the emergency rules.

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

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