

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3859 \_\_\_\_\_  
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: Ross Ford

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3859

By: Ford

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; creating the Telecommunications Division; directing for assignment of personnel; directing the Department of Transportation to promulgate rules and regulations; directing Division to initiate feasibility study; directing for request for proposal to hire consultant; providing focus of study; directing Division to develop and implement timeline; directing for report; 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 9301 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created a Telecommunications Division within the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

B. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall assign qualified personnel to staff and manage the Telecommunications Division.

1 C. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall promulgate  
2 rules and regulations to implement the creation of the Division and  
3 to carry out the duties described in section 2 of this act.

4 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9302 of Title 74, unless there  
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 A. The Telecommunications Division shall initiate a feasibility  
8 study to assess the creation of a statewide interoperable radio  
9 network and facilitate access for state agencies, counties,  
10 municipalities, tribal governments, and schools.

11 B. The Division shall issue a request for proposal to hire a  
12 consultant to conduct the feasibility study. The Request for  
13 Proposal shall outline the objectives, scope, and requirements of  
14 the study.

15 C. The feasibility study shall focus on evaluating the  
16 technical and logistical aspects of enabling access to state-funded  
17 radio towers and the creation of a statewide interoperable radio  
18 network system to enhance public safety communications.

19 D. The Division shall develop and implement a timeline for the  
20 feasibility study and subsequent actions.

21 E. By July 1, 2025, the Division shall provide a report on the  
22 progress of the feasibility study and recommendations to the  
23 Oklahoma Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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