1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	April 6, 2023  AS AMENDED
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE
4	BILL NO. 1977 By: Newton and Dobrinski of the House
5	and
6	Paxton of the Senate
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9	[ broadband easements - Oklahoma Department of Transportation - emergency rules - codification -
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1404 of Title 69, unless there
15	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
16	On or before May 1, 2023, the Oklahoma Department of
17	Transportation shall adopt emergency rules that provide for
18	including broadband fiber conduit for Internet service providers for
19	all new construction, reconstruction or repair contracts. In
20	addition, the Department shall consider other necessary utilities
21	and their alternatives for providing service to resident taxpayers
22	in adopting the emergency rules.
23	SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS April 6, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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