

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 537 Session of 1995

INTRODUCED BY KASUNIC, O'PAKE, BELAN, PORTERFIELD, STOUT, RHOADES, STAPLETON, DELP, ROBBINS, PETERSON, ANDREZESKI AND WAGNER, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 20, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for identification of
3 certain calls from jails and correctional institutions STATE
4 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 ~~§ 2907. Jails and correctional facilities.~~

10 ~~Telephone companies providing service to jails and
11 correctional institutions for use by inmates shall identify
12 calls as originating from a phone located within the named jail
13 or correctional facility.~~

14 § 2907. STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

15 (A) IDENTIFICATION OF CALLS.--TELEPHONE COMPANIES WHICH
16 PROVIDE TELEPHONE SERVICES TO STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
17 SHALL IDENTIFY ALL CALLS MADE BY INMATES AS ORIGINATING FROM A
18 STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

1 (B) COLLECT CALLS.--ALL PERSONAL CALLS MADE BY INMATES SHALL
2 BE COLLECT CALLS ONLY. CALLS SHALL BE "OPERATOR ANNOUNCEMENT"
3 CALLS. THE PERSON RECEIVING THE CALL SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE
4 ORIGIN OF THE CALL AND THAT THE CALL MAY BE RECORDED OR
5 MONITORED.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.