

Senate Bill 498

Sponsored by Senator GELSER, Representative WILLIAMSON; Senators DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GOLDEN, MANNING JR, RILEY, WAGNER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Corrections to adopt rules that prohibit correctional facilities, and requires cities and counties to adopt ordinances that prohibit local correctional facilities, from having contract with provider of telephone services under which department, city, county or facility receives payment for telephone services provided to inmates of facility.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to telephone services provided to inmates.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 421.**

5 **SECTION 2. The Department of Corrections shall adopt rules that prohibit the**
6 **department's correctional facilities from having a contract with a provider of telephone**
7 **services under which the department or a correctional facility receives a fee or other form**
8 **of payment for telephone services provided to inmates of the correctional facility.**

9 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 169.005 to**
10 **169.677.**

11 **SECTION 4. The governing body of a city or county shall adopt ordinances that prohibit**
12 **the city's or county's local correctional facilities from having a contract with a provider of**
13 **telephone services under which the city or county or a local correctional facility receives a**
14 **fee or other form of payment for telephone services provided to prisoners of the local**
15 **correctional facility.**

16 **SECTION 5. Rules and ordinances adopted pursuant to section 2 or 4 of this 2019 Act**
17 **apply to contracts entered into, extended or renegotiated on or after the effective date of**
18 **this 2019 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.