

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL 102

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; PLACING CONDITIONS ON CONTRACTS TO  
PROVIDE INMATES WITH ACCESS TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN  
A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR JAIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. CONTRACT TO PROVIDE INMATES WITH ACCESS TO  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR  
JAIL--CONDITIONS.--

A. A contract to provide inmates with access to  
telecommunications services in a correctional facility or jail  
shall be negotiated and awarded to an entity that meets the  
correctional facility's or jail's technical and functional  
requirements for services, and that provides the lowest cost  
of service to inmates or any person who pays for inmate  
telecommunication services.

B. A contract to provide inmates with access to  
telecommunications services in a correctional facility or jail  
shall not include a commission or other payment to the  
operator of the correctional facility or jail based upon

amounts billed by the telecommunications provider for  
telephone calls made by inmates in the correctional facility  
or jail.

C. As used in this section:

(1) "correctional facility" means a state  
correctional facility or a privately operated correctional  
facility; and

(2) "jail" means a county jail, a municipal  
jail or a privately operated jail.

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