

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 133

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

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1 telecommunication services.

2 B. A contract to provide inmates with access to  
3 telecommunications services in a correctional facility or jail  
4 shall not include a commission or other payment to the operator  
5 of the correctional facility or jail based upon amounts billed  
6 by the telecommunications provider for telephone calls made by  
7 inmates in the correctional facility or jail.

8 C. As used in this section:

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

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