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HOUSE BILL 220

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
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AN ACT

RELATING TO PREPAID TELEPHONE CARDS; LIMITING TAXES AND OTHER
CHARGES ON CARDS SOLD IN NEW MEXICO; LIMITING ROUNDING;
PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. PREPAID TELEPHONE CARDS--CHARGES LIMITED--
CONSUMER NOTIFICATION.--

A. No taxes, fees or other charges except those
specifically authorized by state or federal law shall be
charged against prepaid telephone cards sold in New Mexico.
When a consumer uses a prepaid telephone card sold in New
Mexico in less than full-minute increments, the prepaid
telephone card provider shall not charge more than the next
nearest full minute.

B. A prepaid telephone card provider who violates
a provision of Subsection A of this section is guilty of a

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1 misdemeanor and shall be sentenced in accordance with Section
2 31-19-1 NMSA 1978. Each violation for each telephone card is
3 a single offense.

4 C. The criminal penalty provided in Subsection B
5 of this section shall not limit any other rights of action
6 the consumer or the state may have under the Unfair Practices
7 Act or other state or federal laws.

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