

**SB303-2**

1 \*\*\*\* BILL NO. \*\*\*\*

2 INTRODUCED BY \*\*\*\*

3 BY REQUEST OF THE \*\*\*\*

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO COUNTY DETENTION CENTER  
6 TELECOMMUNICATION CONTRACTS"; SUPERSEDING THE UNFUNDED MANDATE LAWS; PROVIDING  
7 AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Detention center inmate telecommunication contracts. (1) A county  
12 detention center that contracts with a telecommunication service provider to provide telecommunications  
13 services for inmates, shall contract with a telecommunication provider to provide telecommunication services  
14 for inmates at a cost per minute that is no more than the maximum cost per minute of an interstate inmate  
15 telephone call as determined by the federal communication commission as of January 1, 2021;

16 (2) (a) A telecommunication provider may not include any ancillary service charges unless the ancillary  
17 service charge is authorized by the federal communications commission for an interstate inmate telephone  
18 calling as of January 1, 2021.

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20 NEW SECTION. Section 2. {standard} Unfunded mandate laws superseded. The provisions of  
21 [this act] expressly supersede and modify the requirements of 1-2-112 through 1-2-116.

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23 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
24 integral part of Title 7, chapter 32, part 22, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 32, part 22, apply to [section 1].

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26 NEW SECTION. Section 4. {standard} Saving clause. [This act] does not affect rights and duties  
27 that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this  
28 act].

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NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023

NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Applicability.** [This act] applies to contracts signed or renewed on or after July 1, 2023.

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