

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMULLEN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to inmate phone calls.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 217.451 and 221.108, to read as follows:

**217.451. 1. No correctional center or other party shall charge an offender in a correctional center a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of five cents per minute.**

**2. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require a correctional center to provide an offender with access to phone services during an offender's term of confinement.**

**221.108. 1. No jail or other party shall charge an inmate in a jail a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of five cents per minute.**

**2. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require a jail to provide an inmate with access to phone services during an inmate's term of confinement.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.