

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

By: Martinez of the House

and

**Thompson (Roger)** of the  
Senate

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11                   An Act relating to municipalities; amending 11 O.S.  
12                   2021, Section 22-107.1, which relates to regulation  
13                   of video services systems; modifying definition; and  
14                   providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           11 O.S. 2021, Section 22-107.1, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18                   Section 22-107.1 A. A municipality may by ordinance or  
19 otherwise grant a certificate, license, permit or franchise for the  
20 operation of a video services system, unless such authority is  
21 already provided for by law. Any certificate, license, permit or  
22 franchise granted pursuant to this section shall constitute a  
23 bargained contract between the municipality and the video services  
24 provider and shall provide for a consideration payment to the

1 municipality as rental for the privileges granted to the provider to  
2 use the public ways and grounds within the municipality in  
3 furtherance of its video services business. The rental payment  
4 shall be set at the amount bargained between the municipality and  
5 the video services provider but shall not exceed five percent (5%)  
6 of the annual gross revenues derived by the video services provider  
7 from the provision of video services within the municipality. Any  
8 certificate, license, permit or franchise issued by the governing  
9 body shall be nonexclusive and shall not exceed a period of twenty-  
10 five (25) years and may be revocable by the governing body if said  
11 body determines that the holder of the certificate, license, permit  
12 or franchise has willfully failed or neglected to perform duties  
13 pursuant to the terms of the grant of the certificate, license,  
14 permit or franchise. Nothing herein shall limit the authority of a  
15 municipality to comply with state or federal law.

16 B. In the event a municipality grants an overlapping  
17 certificate, license, permit or franchise for video services within  
18 its jurisdiction on terms or conditions more favorable or less  
19 burdensome than those in any existing certificate, license, permit  
20 or franchise within the municipality the holder of the existing  
21 certificate, license, permit or franchise shall be entitled, upon  
22 written notice to the municipality, to adopt the terms in the  
23 overlapping certificate, license, permit or franchise that are more  
24 favorable or less burdensome than those in the existing certificate,

1 license, permit or franchise and the adopted terms shall become  
2 enforceable by the municipality.

3 C. In addition to any other authority granted to municipalities  
4 by this section or other applicable law, a municipality may also  
5 adopt an ordinance regulating a video services system pursuant to  
6 its police power. No municipal provisions regulating a video  
7 services system may be adopted which are inconsistent with either  
8 state or federal law or with the terms and conditions of the  
9 certificate, license, permit or franchise bargained by the  
10 municipality and the video services provider.

11 D. In awarding or renewing a certificate, license, permit or  
12 franchise for video services, a municipality may require adequate  
13 assurance that the video services system provider will provide  
14 adequate public, educational, and governmental access channel  
15 capacity, facilities or financial support. A video services system  
16 provider may, at its sole option, provide a "family friendly" tier  
17 of video services in lieu of channel capacity, facilities, or  
18 financial support for public access as a condition of any  
19 certificate, license, permit or franchise for video services or  
20 renewal thereof. Nothing herein shall affect any channel capacity,  
21 facilities, or financial support for educational or governmental  
22 access contained in any certificate, license, permit or franchise  
23 for video services or renewal thereof.

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1 E. A "family friendly" tier of services is a group of channels,  
2 offered to customers pursuant to Federal Communications Commission  
3 (FCC) regulations, that primarily contains programming with a  
4 television viewing rating of TV-Y, TV-Y7 or TV-G.

5 F. "Video services" means video programming, including cable  
6 services, provided through wireline facilities owned, controlled,  
7 constructed or operated by the provider of such video service and  
8 located at least in part in the public rights-of-way without regard  
9 to the delivery technology, including Internet protocol technology.

10 "Video services" shall not include ~~video~~:

11 1. Video programming provided by a commercial mobile service  
12 provider as defined in 47 U.S.C., Section 332(d);

13 2. Direct-to-home satellite services as defined in 47 U.S.C.,  
14 Section 303(v) that are transmitted from a satellite directly to a  
15 customer's premises without using or accessing any portion of the  
16 public right-of-way; or ~~provided solely as part of and~~

17 3. Video programming accessed via a service that enables users  
18 to access content, information, electronic mail, messaging and other  
19 services offered over the ~~public~~ Internet, including streaming  
20 content.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION AND  
24 TECHNOLOGY, dated 02/22/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.