An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1221 By: David of the Senate

and

Peterson of the House

An Act relating to telecommunications; creating "Kari's Law"; providing short title; requiring certain business owners and operators to configure certain telephone systems to allow direct access to 9-1-1 services; requiring certain notification to central location; stating exception; stating application; requiring telephone service providers to notify certain commercial customers; stating application; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Telecommunication safety requirements

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and cited as "Kari's Law".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2855.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

DIRECT ACCESS TO 9-1-1 SERVICE REQUIRED

A. A business owner or operator that owns or controls a telephone system or equivalent system which utilizes Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) enabled service and provides outbound
dialing capacity or access shall be required to configure the telephone or equivalent system to allow a person initiating a 9-1-1 call on the system to directly access 9-1-1 without an additional code, digit, prefix, postfix, or trunk-access code.

B. A business owner or operator that provides residential or business facilities utilizing a telephone system or equivalent system as described in subsection A, shall configure the telephone or equivalent system to provide a notification to a central location on the site of the residential or business facility when a person within the residential or business facility dials 9-1-1, provided the business owner or operator's system is able to be configured to provide such notification without an improvement to the system's hardware. The requirement of this subsection does not require a business owner or operator to have a person available at the central location to receive such notification.

C. Telephone service providers and Interconnected VoIP Service providers shall, within sixty (60) days following the enactment of this act, and at least once annually thereafter, provide written notification detailing the provisions of this act to any current commercial customers operating in this state who may be affected by this act. Such providers shall inform any new commercial customers of the requirements of this act at the time service is initiated.

D. The provisions of this act shall apply to the extent such provisions are not inconsistent with or preempted by federal law.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective January 1, 2017.
Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

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