

REFERENCE TITLE: inmate telephone system service contracts

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1604.21; RELATING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 11, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1604.21, to read:

4 41-1604.21. Inmate telephone system service contracts;
5 prohibited terms

6 THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT FOR INMATE
7 TELEPHONE SYSTEM SERVICES THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT OR RECEIVE
8 REVENUE IN EXCESS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REASONABLE OPERATING COST FOR
9 ESTABLISHING AND ADMINISTERING THE INMATE TELEPHONE SYSTEM SERVICES,
10 INCLUDING A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT THAT ALLOWS COMMISSIONS, PROFIT SHARING,
11 PERCENTAGE PAYMENTS, UP-FRONT SIGNING BONUSES, INFLATED RENT PAYMENTS OR
12 THE SUPPLYING OF TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE UNRELATED TO THE ACTUAL TELEPHONE
13 SERVICE.