

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

By: Bennett (Forrest)

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9 An Act relating to Internet access; providing state
10 and local government entities not prohibited from
11 entering into certain agreements regarding Wi-Fi
12 hotspots; providing for codification; and providing
13 an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1031 of Title 15, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 No state governmental entity and no political subdivision,
19 including but not limited to a common school district, shall be
20 prohibited from entering into an agreement with the provider of
21 Internet services or telecommunications services for the creation of
22 a "Wi-Fi hotspot" within or in close proximity to a structure owned
23 by the state governmental entity or political subdivision or which
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1 is under its control pursuant to a lease or license from another
2 entity.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES, dated 03/02/2017 - DO
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