

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1977

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the enacting clause

Passed the Senate the 24th day of April, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1404 of Title 69, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 On or before May 1, 2023, the Oklahoma Department of  
17 Transportation shall adopt emergency rules that provide for  
18 including broadband fiber conduit for Internet service providers for  
19 all new construction, reconstruction or repair contracts. In  
20 addition, the Department shall consider other necessary utilities  
21 and their alternatives for providing service to resident taxpayers  
22 in adopting the emergency rules.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

