

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2299

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 221, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prisoners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 221, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 221.108, to read as follows:

**221.108. 1. No jail or other party shall charge an inmate in a jail a total amount
2 for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the
3 equivalent of twenty cents per minute.**

**4 2. Beginning January 1, 2026, and every three years thereafter, the twenty-cents-
5 per-minute limit under subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted for inflation using
6 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such
7 index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its
8 successor agency. Any inflation adjustment shall be rounded down to the nearest
9 multiple of five cents.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.