

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

CHAPTER 320

S. B. No. 179

(Van Horn, Ringsak, Wadeson, Sorlie, Bopp, Thompson)

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 48-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to long distance calls; to authorize the board of administration to establish "wide area telephone service" for state governmental offices; to require contributions from all departments; and to make an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 48-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

48-07-04. Long Distance Telephone Tolls—Wide Area Telephone Service.) The board of administration shall not be responsible for the collection or payment of tolls for long distance telephone calls to points outside of the state of North Dakota. Each office, department, agency, or institution, out of its appropriation for that purpose, shall pay tolls for out of state calls directly to the telephone company furnishing such service. The board of administration is hereby authorized to contract for "wide area telephone service" within the state of North Dakota for state government offices, agencies, and institutions at the state capital.

§ 2.) Each office, agency, or institution provided with "wide area telephone service" shall pay to the board of administration on July 1, 1963 a uniform percentage of the cost of "wide area telephone service" in proportion to the tolls that such office, agency, or institution paid to the telephone company during the calendar year of 1962 for tolls for long distance telephone calls to points within this state, and on July 1, 1964 shall pay a similar amount to the board of administration. The board of administration is authorized to expend funds received hereunder for the payment of "wide area telephone service" charges during the biennium beginning July 1, 1963 and ending June 30, 1965, and within thirty days after the end of such biennium any unexpended balance shall be transferred to the general fund.

Approved March 2, 1963.