## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023) 3 HOUSE BILL 2857 4 By: Wallace of the House 5 and Green of the Senate 6 7 8 9 AS INTRODUCED 10 An Act relating to municipal franchise agreements; providing for continued collections of certain fee 11 under certain conditions; requiring certain collections be placed in escrow; providing for 12 codification; and declaring an emergency. 1.3 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 158-1 of Title 17, unless there 18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 19 If legal actions have commenced or reasonable legal uncertainty 20 exists related to the status of expiration, extension, or renewal of 21 a franchise agreement lawfully entered into under the provisions of 22 Section 5(a) of Article 18 of the Oklahoma Constitution, a supplier 23 that is or has been operating under a franchise granted by the 24 voters of a municipality may continue to collect related voter

1	approved franchise fees until such legal actions and uncertainties
2	have been resolved, provided that during such period such
3	collections shall be placed in escrow.
4	SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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9	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
10	02/16/2023 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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