

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 859

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "counties" and
2 inserting

3 definitions, for telecommunications management, for counties,
4 for fund, for telephone records

5 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "termination"
6 of chapter

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 11, by striking out all
8 of said lines and inserting

9 Section 1. The definitions of "911 system" and "public
10 safety answering point" or "PSAP" in section 5302 of Title 35 of
11 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
12 § 5302. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
14 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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17 "911 system." A system capable of receiving and processing a
18 911 communication throughout a defined geographic area. The term
19 shall include a [city,] county[,]
20 or county-based regional 911
21 system or a PSAP.

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22 "Public safety answering point" or "PSAP." The agency-
23 approved entity that receives 911 communications from a defined
24 geographic area and processes those calls according to a
25 specific operational policy. The term shall refer to a county or
26 county-based regional 911 system.

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28 Section 2. Sections 5303(a)(15) and (b)(1), (3) and (4) of
29 Title 35 are amended to read:
30 § 5303. Telecommunications management.

31 (a) Powers and duties of agency.--The agency shall have the
32 following powers and duties:

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34 (15) To adopt, in consultation with the board, minimum
35 training [and], certification and quality assurance standards

1 for emergency dispatchers, call takers and supervisors.

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3 (b) Establishment of 911 board.--There is established a
4 board within the agency to be known as the 911 board. The board
5 shall be comprised of the following:

6 (1) The following State officials, who shall serve as
7 voting members:

8 (i) The director of the agency, who shall act as
9 chairperson.

10 (ii) The State 911 coordinator.

11 (iii) The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State
12 Police.

13 (iv) The chairman of the Veterans Affairs and
14 Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate.

15 (v) The minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs
16 and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate.

17 (vi) The chairman of the Veterans Affairs and
18 Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of
19 Representatives.

20 (vii) The minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs
21 and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of
22 Representatives.

23 (viii) The State Fire Commissioner.

24 (ix) The chairperson of the State Geospatial
25 Coordinating Board.

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27 (3) A representative from the following State agencies,
28 who shall serve as nonvoting members, to be appointed by the
29 chief executive or administrative officer of each agency:

30 (i) The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

31 [(ii) The Office of the State Fire Commissioner.]

32 (iii) The Governor's Office of Administration.

33 (4) A representative from the following Statewide
34 associations, who shall serve as nonvoting members:

35 (i) The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

36 (ii) The Fraternal Order of Police.

37 (iii) The Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services
38 Council.

39 (iv) The Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services
40 Institute.

41 (v) The Association of Public-Safety Communications
42 Officials.

43 (vi) The Pennsylvania Chapter of the National
44 Emergency Number Association.

45 (vii) The Keystone Emergency Management Association.

46 (viii) The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters
47 Association.

48 (ix) The Firemen's Association of the State of
49 Pennsylvania.

50 (x) The Pennsylvania Wireless Association.

51 (xi) The Pennsylvania Telephone Association.

- 1 (xii) The Broadband Cable Association of
2 Pennsylvania.
3 (xiii) The Pennsylvania Municipal League.
4 (xiv) The Pennsylvania State Association of
5 Boroughs.
6 (xv) The Pennsylvania State Association of Township
7 Supervisors.
8 (xvi) The Pennsylvania State Association of Township
9 Commissioners.
10 (xvii) The Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania.
11 (xviii) The Pennsylvania Association of Councils of
12 Governments.

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14 Section 3. Section 5304(c) of Title 35 is amended and
15 subsection (a) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
16 § 5304. Counties.

17 (a) Powers and duties.--Each county shall have the following
18 powers and duties in relation to a 911 system:

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20 (10) To make reasonable efforts to ensure required
21 geographic information system (GIS) information is available
22 and maintained to support next generation 911 call delivery.
23 The following apply:

24 (i) Counties must cooperate with each other to
25 develop the PSAP boundary, emergency service boundary,
26 provisioning boundary and road centerline data sets.

27 (ii) Counties shall share GIS data needed to support
28 geospatial call routing.

29 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

30 Section 4. Sections 5306.1(d)(2), 5309(a), 5314(a) and (c)
31 and 5398 of Title 35 are amended to read:
32 § 5306.1. Fund.

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34 (d) Distribution.--Within 30 days after the end of each
35 quarter, the agency shall determine the amount available from
36 the fund for distribution and make disbursements in accordance
37 with the Statewide 911 plan and this chapter and in accordance
38 with the following:

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40 (2) Up to 15% of the amount in the fund shall be used by
41 the agency to establish, enhance, operate or maintain
42 Statewide interconnectivity of 911 systems, including, but
43 not limited to, the use or obligations of money for debt
44 service related to regional or Statewide interconnectivity.
45 Money under this paragraph may also be used to purchase a
46 Statewide system designed to allow individuals to identify
47 their phone numbers as associated with a person with a
48 physical disability, so that when an individual makes a 911
49 call, the PSAP has this information.

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2 § 5309. Telephone records.

3 (a) Access.--A telephone service supplier shall provide
4 customer telephone numbers, names and service addresses to PSAPs
5 when requested by them for use in responding to 911 calls and
6 for the synchronization of required geographic information
7 system (GIS) database layers for geospatial call routing with
8 the master street address guide, the ALI data and site and
9 structure locations and, when required, to providers of
10 emergency notification services and emergency support services,
11 solely for the purposes of delivering or assisting in the
12 delivery of emergency notification services and emergency
13 support services. A wireless provider shall provide the
14 telephone number and geographical location of the wireless
15 device, as required under the FCC E-911 Order, to PSAPs when
16 requested by them for use in responding to 911 calls. Customer
17 telephone numbers, names and service addresses, and telephone
18 numbers and geographical locations of wireless devices, shall
19 remain the property of the disclosing service supplier. The
20 total cost of the 911 system shall include expenses to reimburse
21 telephone service suppliers for providing and maintaining 911
22 information. A telephone service supplier shall not be
23 reimbursed directly from the fund for providing and maintaining
24 911 information. This information shall be used only in
25 providing emergency response services to a 911 call,
26 synchronizing master street address guide, ALI and GIS data sets
27 or for purposes of delivering or assisting in the delivery of
28 emergency notification services or emergency support services. A
29 person who uses or discloses ANI/ALI database information for
30 purposes other than providing emergency response services to a
31 911 call, delivering or assisting in the delivery of emergency
32 notification services commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.

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34 Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by inserting a bracket before
35 "June"

36 Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out the bracket
37 before "2019"

38 Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "2023" and
39 inserting
40 January 31, 2024

41 Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "2" and
42 inserting

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