

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 911

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE O'BRIEN

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1 Amend Bill, page 86, line 9, by striking out "a section" and
2 inserting

3 sections

4 Amend Bill, page 86, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

5 § 5314. Local option.

6 (a) Election to be held.--

7 (1) In any county, an election may be held on the date
8 of the primary election immediately preceding any municipal
9 election, but not more than once in four years, to determine
10 the will of the electors with respect to the regionalization
11 or consolidation of the 911 system within such county in
12 accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Where an
13 election shall have been held at the primary election
14 preceding a municipal election in any year, another election
15 may be held under the provisions of this section at the
16 primary election occurring the fourth year after such prior
17 election.

18 (2) Whenever electors equal to at least 25% of the
19 highest vote cast for any countywide office in the county at
20 the last preceding general election shall file a petition
21 with the county board of elections of the county, or the
22 governing body of the county adopts, by a majority vote, a
23 resolution to place such a question on the ballot and a copy
24 of the resolution is filed with the board of elections of the
25 county, for a referendum on the question of regionalization
26 or consolidation of the 911 system in the county, the county
27 board of elections shall cause a question to be placed on the
28 ballot or on the voting machine board and submitted at the
29 primary election immediately preceding the municipal
30 election. The question shall be in the following form:

31 Do you favor the regionalization or consolidation of
32 the 911 system in the (name of county) county with the
33 911 system of one or more counties in this geographic
34 region?

35 (b) Vote.--

36 (1) If a majority of the electors voting on the question
37 vote "yes," then the governing body of the county shall, in

1 consultation with the agency, develop a 911 plan for the
2 regionalization or consolidation of the county's 911 system.

3 (2) If a majority of the electors voting on any such
4 question vote "no," then the governing body of the county
5 shall have no power to regionalize or consolidate the
6 county's 911 system, unless and until, at a later election, a
7 majority of the voting electors vote "yes" on such question.

8 (c) Voting proceedings.--Proceedings under this section
9 shall be in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 3,
10 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election
11 Code.

12 (d) Withdrawal of approval.--The referendum procedure
13 contained in this section shall also be available to withdraw
14 the approval of the regionalization or consolidation of such
15 county's 911 system, which was granted through a prior
16 referendum.