

## 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.