AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 859

Sponsor: SENATOR REGAN

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

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

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

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

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

§ 5302. Definitions.

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

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

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

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Section 2. Sections 5303(a)(15) and (b)(1), (3) and (4) of Title 35 are amended to read:

§ 5303. Telecommunications management.

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

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

for emergency dispatchers, call takers and supervisors.

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

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

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

(ii) The State 911 coordinator.

(iii) The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police.

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

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

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

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

(viii) The State Fire Commissioner.

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

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

(i) The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

(iii) The Governor's Office of Administration.

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

(i) The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

(ii) The Fraternal Order of Police.

(iii) The Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council.

(iv) The Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute.

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

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

(vii) The Keystone Emergency Management Association.

(viii) The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association.

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

(x) The Pennsylvania Wireless Association.

(xi) The Pennsylvania Telephone Association.

(xii) The Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania.

(xiii) The Pennsylvania Municipal League.

(xiv) The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

(xv) The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors.

(xvi) The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners.

(xvii) The Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania.

(xviii) The Pennsylvania Association of Councils of Governments.

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

§ 5304. Counties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 5306.1. Fund.

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

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

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§ 5309. Telephone records.

(a) Access.--A telephone service supplier shall provide customer telephone numbers, names and service addresses to PSAPs when requested by them for use in responding to 911 calls and for the synchronization of required geographic information system (GIS) database layers for geospatial call routing with the master street address guide, the ALI data and site and structure locations and, when required, to providers of emergency notification services and emergency support services, solely for the purposes of delivering or assisting in the delivery of emergency notification services and emergency support services. A wireless provider shall provide the telephone number and geographical location of the wireless device, as required under the FCC E-911 Order, to PSAPs when requested by them for use in responding to 911 calls. Customer telephone numbers, names and service addresses, and telephone numbers and geographical locations of wireless devices, shall remain the property of the disclosing service supplier. The total cost of the 911 system shall include expenses to reimburse telephone service suppliers for providing and maintaining 911 information. A telephone service supplier shall not be reimbursed directly from the fund for providing and maintaining 911 information. This information shall be used only in providing emergency response services to a 911 call, synchronizing master street address guide, ALI and GIS data sets or for purposes of delivering or assisting in the delivery of emergency notification services or emergency support services. A person who uses or discloses ANI/ALI database information for purposes other than providing emergency response services to a 911 call, delivering or assisting in the delivery of emergency notification services commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.

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

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

Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "2023" and inserting

January 31, 2024

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

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