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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 18, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication  
3 services, further providing for counties, for inventory and  
4 for termination.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Sections 5304(c), 5314(a) and (c) and 5398 of  
8 Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended  
9 to read:

10 § 5304. Counties.

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12 [(c) Cities of second class, second class A and third  
13 class.--A city of the second class, second class A or third  
14 class that has established a 911 system prior to September 4,  
15 1990, may exercise the powers and duties of counties under this  
16 chapter or may join a county or regional PSAP.]

17 § 5314. Inventory.

18 (a) Comprehensive inventory required.--The agency, in

1 consultation with the board, shall [~~conduct~~] maintain and update  
2 on a biennial basis a comprehensive inventory of each county  
3 PSAP's facilities, hardware, software, communications  
4 infrastructure, network capabilities and related equipment and  
5 services procured to determine the status of each PSAP's 911  
6 system's stage of advancement to NG911.

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8 (c) Counties to cooperate.--Counties shall cooperate with  
9 the agency by providing the information identified in this  
10 section and other information deemed necessary by the agency to  
11 complete an inventory as required under subsection (a). Counties  
12 that do not provide the information requested by the agency  
13 within 45 days of the request shall be suspended from any grant  
14 or funding program or be required to forfeit fund disbursements.  
15 [The agency, in consultation with the board and the Governor's  
16 Interoperability Council, shall complete the inventory and issue  
17 a report detailing its findings and recommendations to the  
18 General Assembly by March 31, 2016. The agency shall be  
19 responsible for maintaining and updating the inventory on a  
20 biannual basis.]

21 § 5398. Termination.

22 This chapter shall expire June 30, [2019] 2023.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.