

HOUSE BILL No. 1156

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-16.7-37.

Synopsis: Funding of 911 call centers. Provides that after June 30, 2017, a county that contains more than one public safety answering point (PSAP) shall distribute funds to each PSAP in the county on a proportional basis according to the call volume received by each PSAP in the county during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that in determining the amount to be distributed to each PSAP, the county may use the call data and statistics required to be reported to the statewide 911 board (board) annually by the county's PSAPs. Requires the board to provide the relevant data and statistics to the county not later than 14 days after receiving the data and statistics from each of the county's PSAPs.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.



First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-16.7-37, AS AMENDED BY P.L.157-2015,
2 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 37. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the board
4 shall administer the fund in the following manner:
5 (1) In each state fiscal year, the board may retain the lesser of:
6 (A) ten percent (10%) of the statewide 911 fees deposited in
7 the fund in the previous state fiscal year; or
8 (B) the amount of fees deposited in the fund in the previous
9 state fiscal year that would provide for the operating expenses
10 of the statewide 911 system during the state fiscal year for
11 which the fees are retained;
12 to pay the board's expenses in administering this chapter and to
13 develop, operate, and maintain a statewide 911 system. The board
14 may decrease the amount of fees retained by the board under this
15 subdivision.
16 (2) After retaining the amount set forth in subdivision (1), the
17 board shall distribute to the counties the remainder of the



1 statewide 911 fees in the fund. With respect to any state fiscal
2 year beginning after June 30, 2015, the board shall first ensure a
3 distribution to each county in an amount that is equal to the total
4 amount of statewide 911 fees distributed to the county during the
5 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

6 (3) If any statewide 911 fees remain in the fund after the
7 distributions ensured under subdivision (2), the board shall
8 distribute the fees as follows:

9 (A) Ninety percent (90%) of the fees shall be distributed to the
10 counties based upon each county's percentage of the state's
11 population.

12 (B) Ten percent (10%) of the fees shall be distributed equally
13 among the counties.

14 (b) The board may not distribute money in the fund in a manner that
15 impairs the ability of the board to fulfill its management and
16 administrative obligations under this chapter.

17 **(c) This subsection applies to a county that contains more than**
18 **one (1) PSAP. After June 30, 2017, a county shall distribute funds**
19 **to each PSAP in the county on a proportional basis according to**
20 **the call volume received by each PSAP in the county during the**
21 **immediately preceding calendar year. In determining the amount**
22 **to be distributed to each PSAP in the county under this subsection,**
23 **the county may use the call data and statistics reported to the**
24 **board by each PSAP in the county under section 38(c)(2) of this**
25 **chapter. The board shall provide the relevant data and statistics to**
26 **each county to which this subsection applies not later than fourteen**
27 **(14) days after receiving the data and statistics from each of the**
28 **county's PSAPs under section 38(c)(2) of this chapter.**

29 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

