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## SENATE BILL No. 335

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DIGEST OF SB 335 (Updated January 22, 2014 3:05 pm - DI 84)

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-19; IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Emergency notification systems. Requires the division of fire and building safety within the department of homeland security to develop protocols by July 1, 2015, for the usage of emergency notification systems throughout Indiana.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
January 23, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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## SENATE BILL No. 335

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-19-7-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of this section, "emergency  
4 notification system" has the meaning set forth in  
5 IC 36-8-16.7-40(a).**

6 **(b) Not later than July 1, 2015, the division shall develop and  
7 implement protocols for the appropriate and consistent usage of  
8 emergency notification systems throughout the state. The protocols  
9 must include the following:**

10 **(1) Operational guidelines for issuing emergency messages  
11 through an emergency notification system.**

12 **(2) Training and exercises to improve the ability of a PSAP (as  
13 defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) to effectively implement its  
14 emergency notification system.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 36-8-16.7-40, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,  
16 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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1 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 40. (a) As used in this section, "emergency  
2 notification system" means an enhanced 911 system capability that  
3 provides communications service users within the territory served by  
4 a PSAP with a warning, delivered through a device or medium by  
5 which users receive communications service from a provider, of an  
6 emergency situation through a computerized warning system that uses  
7 911 data base information and technology.

8 (b) With approval of the board, **and subject to subsection (d)**, a  
9 county may establish an emergency notification system. If the board  
10 approves the establishment of an emergency notification system in a  
11 county, a PSAP in the county may use funds distributed to it under this  
12 chapter to establish and operate an emergency notification system  
13 under this section.

14 (c) A provider shall provide to a PSAP the necessary user data to  
15 enable the PSAP to implement an emergency notification system under  
16 this section. The provision of data under this subsection is subject to  
17 section 41 of this chapter. In providing data under this subsection, the  
18 provider shall provide the following information for each service user  
19 in the PSAP's service territory:

20 (1) The service address of the user.

21 (2) The class of service provided to the user.

22 (3) A designation of listed, unlisted, or nonpublished with respect  
23 to any telephone number (or other functionally equivalent  
24 identification number) associated with the user's service or  
25 account.

26 The provider shall provide this data to the PSAP on a quarterly basis.  
27 The provider may charge a reasonable fee to the PSAP for the  
28 administrative costs of providing the data.

29 **(d) An emergency notification system established after**  
30 **December 31, 2015, must comply with protocols established by the**  
31 **department of homeland security under IC 10-19-7-5. An**  
32 **emergency notification system established before January 1, 2016,**  
33 **must comply with protocols established by the department of**  
34 **homeland security under IC 10-19-7-5 within one (1) year after the**  
35 **protocols are established.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 335, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 335 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

Senator Head, Chairperson

