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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWLAND (155).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 650.325 and 650.330, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to 911 services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 650.325 and 650.330, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 650.325 and 650.330, to read as follows:

650.325. There is hereby established within the department of public safety the "Advisory Committee for 911 Service Oversight" which is charged with assisting and advising the state in ensuring the availability, implementation, and enhancement of a statewide emergency telephone number common to all jurisdictions through research, planning, training, and education. The committee for 911 service oversight shall represent all entities and jurisdictions before appropriate policy-making authorities and the general assembly and shall strive toward the immediate access to emergency services for all citizens of this state, **including text to 911**.

650.330. 1. The committee for 911 service oversight shall consist of sixteen members, one of which shall be chosen from the department of public safety who shall serve as chair of the committee and only vote in the instance of a tie vote among the other members, and the other members shall be selected as follows:

(1) One member chosen to represent an association domiciled in this state whose primary interest relates to counties;

(2) One member chosen to represent the Missouri public service commission;

(3) One member chosen to represent emergency medical services;

(4) One member chosen to represent an association with a chapter domiciled in this state whose primary interest relates to a national emergency number;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

11 (5) One member chosen to represent an association whose primary interest relates to
12 issues pertaining to fire chiefs;

13 (6) One member chosen to represent an association with a chapter domiciled in this state
14 whose primary interest relates to issues pertaining to public safety communications officers;

15 (7) One member chosen to represent an association whose primary interest relates to
16 issues pertaining to police chiefs;

17 (8) One member chosen to represent a league or association domiciled in this state whose
18 primary interest relates to issues pertaining to municipalities;

19 (9) One member chosen to represent an association domiciled in this state whose primary
20 interest relates to issues pertaining to sheriffs;

21 (10) One member chosen to represent 911 service providers in counties of the second,
22 third and fourth classification;

23 (11) One member chosen to represent 911 service providers in counties of the first
24 classification, with and without charter forms of government, and cities not within a county;

25 (12) One member chosen to represent telecommunications service providers with at least
26 one hundred thousand access lines located within Missouri;

27 (13) One member chosen to represent telecommunications service providers with less
28 than one hundred thousand access lines located within Missouri;

29 (14) One member chosen to represent a professional association of physicians who
30 conduct with emergency care; and

31 (15) One member chosen to represent the general public of Missouri who represents an
32 association whose primary interest relates to education and training, including that of 911, police
33 and fire dispatchers.

34 2. Each of the members of the committee for 911 service oversight shall be appointed
35 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate for a term of four years; except that,
36 of those members first appointed, four members shall be appointed to serve for one year, four
37 members shall be appointed to serve for two years, four members shall be appointed to serve for
38 three years and four members shall be appointed to serve for four years. Members of the
39 committee may serve multiple terms.

40 3. The committee for 911 service oversight shall meet at least quarterly at a place and
41 time specified by the chairperson of the committee and it shall keep and maintain records of such
42 meetings, as well as the other activities of the committee. Members shall not be compensated
43 but shall receive actual and necessary expenses for attending meetings of the committee.

44 4. The committee for 911 service oversight shall:

45 (1) Organize and adopt standards governing the committee's formal and informal
46 procedures;

47 (2) Provide recommendations for primary answering points and secondary answering
48 points on statewide technical and operational standards for 911 services;

49 (3) Provide recommendations to public agencies concerning model systems to be
50 considered in preparing a 911 service plan;

51 (4) **Develop a plan and timeline of target dates for the testing, implementation, and**
52 **operation of a next generation 911 system throughout Missouri. The next generation 911**
53 **system shall allow for the processing of electronic messages including, but not limited to,**
54 **electronic messages containing text, images, video, or data;**

55 (5) Provide requested mediation services to political subdivisions involved in
56 jurisdictional disputes regarding the provision of 911 services, except that such committee shall
57 not supersede decision-making authority of local political subdivisions in regard to 911 services;

58 [~~5~~] (6) Provide assistance to the governor and the general assembly regarding 911
59 services;

60 [~~6~~] (7) Review existing and proposed legislation and make recommendations as to
61 changes that would improve such legislation;

62 [~~7~~] (8) Aid and assist in the timely collection and dissemination of information relating
63 to the use of a universal emergency telephone number;

64 [~~8~~] (9) Perform other duties as necessary to promote successful development,
65 implementation and operation of 911 systems across the state; and

66 [~~9~~] (10) Advise the department of public safety on establishing rules and regulations
67 necessary to administer the provisions of sections 650.320 to 650.340.

68 5. The department of public safety shall provide staff assistance to the committee for 911
69 service oversight as necessary in order for the committee to perform its duties pursuant to
70 sections 650.320 to 650.340.

71 6. The department of public safety is authorized to adopt those rules that are reasonable
72 and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically delegated within section 650.340.
73 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, shall become effective
74 only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and
75 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant
76 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are
77 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
78 or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

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