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A BILL

To amend section 128.021 of the Revised Code to
require the statewide emergency services
internet protocol network steering committee to
update the operational standards for public
safety answering points.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 128.021 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 128.021. ~~Not later than January 1, 2014, and in (A)~~
In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the
steering committee shall adopt rules that establish technical
and operational standards for public safety answering points
eligible to receive disbursements under section 128.55 of the
Revised Code. The rules shall incorporate industry standards and
best practices for wireless 9-1-1 services. Public safety
answering points shall comply with the standards not later than
two years after the effective date of the rules adopting the
standards.

(B) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code,

the steering committee shall conduct an assessment of the 19
operational standards for public safety answering points 20
developed under division (A) of this section and revise the 21
standards as necessary to ensure that the operational standards 22
contain the following: 23

(1) Policies to ensure that public safety answering point 24
personnel prioritize life-saving questions in responding to each 25
call to a 9-1-1 system established under this chapter; 26

(2) A requirement that all public safety answering point 27
personnel complete proper training or provide proof of prior 28
training to give instructions regarding emergency situations. 29

Section 2. That existing section 128.021 of the Revised 30
Code is hereby repealed. 31

Section 3. This act is named the "Live Like Levi Act." 32