

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 82

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A RESOLUTION urging all mobile communications carriers to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly place above all else the safety and security of the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, to that end, this body is urging all mobile communications carriers operating within the State and those with coverage areas falling with Tennessee's borders to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS); and

WHEREAS, CMAS, a product of the Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act, is a program which sends emergency alerts to the populace of any specific or general geographic area through wireless phones; and

WHEREAS, wireless communications companies are participating in CMAS on a voluntary basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this body that all mobile communications carriers operating within the State should be participating in CMAS; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby urge all mobile communications carriers operating within the boundaries of the State of Tennessee to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.