

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0044

E911 task force.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 creating a task force on next generation 911 emergency
3 communication services; providing for a study on the
4 implementation, management, operation and development of
5 next generation 911 emergency communication services;
6 requiring a report; providing appropriations; and providing
7 for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) There is created a task force on next generation
14 911 emergency communication services consisting of the
15 following members:

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2 (i) Two (2) members of the Wyoming senate
3 appointed by the president of the senate;

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5 (ii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of
6 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;

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8 (iii) Nine (9) members appointed by the governor
9 not later than March 31, 2016. One (1) of the members
10 shall be a representative from the governor's office, one
11 (1) shall be a representative from the department of
12 enterprise technology, one (1) shall be a county
13 commissioner, one (1) shall be a city councilman and one
14 (1) member each from law enforcement, fire services,
15 homeland security, emergency medical services and the
16 public safety answering point.

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18 (b) The task force shall select from among its
19 members two (2) members to serve as cochairmen.

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21 (c) The task force shall be staffed by the
22 legislative service office. The Wyoming public service
23 commission shall provide technical and other relevant

1 information as requested. The task force may engage the
2 services of research firms or consulting expertise as
3 necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. State
4 agencies shall provide information and assistance to the
5 task force as requested.

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7 (d) The task force shall study and make
8 recommendations for the implementation, management,
9 operation and ongoing development of next generation 911
10 emergency communication services. Next generation 911
11 shall be designed to provide access to emergency services
12 from all connected communications sources and to provide
13 multimedia data capabilities for public safety and other
14 emergency service organizations. In making recommendations
15 under this subsection, the task force shall:

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17 (i) Examine and assess the current statutory and
18 regulatory framework for the management and funding of the
19 911 system within the state;

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21 (ii) Examine the federal communications
22 commission's open rulemaking regarding the development of
23 next generation 911 emergency communication services;

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2 (iii) Identify federal, state and local
3 authorities, agencies and governing bodies whose
4 participation and cooperation will be necessary for the
5 implementation of next generation 911 emergency
6 communication services in the state;

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8 (iv) Examine any efforts, projects or
9 initiatives in progress or planned in Wyoming or any other
10 state regarding the implementation of next generation 911
11 emergency communication services;

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13 (v) Examine and assess the costs required to
14 plan, test, implement, manage and operate next generation
15 911 technology and services, including text to 911
16 services, in the state;

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18 (vi) Study any other issues the task force may
19 consider useful in the planning and implementation of next
20 generation 911 emergency communication services in the
21 state.

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1 (e) The task force shall regularly provide updates to
2 the joint transportation, highways and military affairs
3 interim committee on the activities of the task force. The
4 task force shall submit a final report including its final
5 recommendations and any proposed legislation with respect
6 to the issues specified in subsection (d) of this section,
7 to the joint transportation, highways and military affairs
8 interim committee and the governor no later than November
9 30, 2017. The joint transportation, highways and military
10 affairs interim committee shall consider the
11 recommendations and develop legislation it deems
12 appropriate for consideration by the legislature.

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14 (f) The task force shall exist until December 31,
15 2017. Members of the task force who are not state
16 employees or legislators shall not receive a salary but
17 shall receive reimbursement for mileage and per diem
18 expenses at a rate provided for legislators under W.S.
19 28-5-101. Members of the task force who are legislators
20 shall be paid salary, per diem and mileage as provided in
21 W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the
22 task force.

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1 (g) There is appropriated from the general fund for
2 the purposes of this act:

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4 (i) Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to the
5 legislative service office for payment of salary, per diem
6 and mileage for legislative task force members;

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8 (ii) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)
9 to the governor's office for payment of authorized per diem
10 and mileage for nonlegislative task force members.

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12 (h) Funds appropriated under subsection (g) of this
13 section shall only be expended for the purposes of this
14 act. Any unused and unobligated funds shall revert as
15 provided by law on June 30, 2018.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
19 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
20 Constitution.

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