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HOUSE BILL No. 1082

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Synopsis: Emergency wireless 911 system. Creates the wireless 911 advisory board composed of the treasurer of state and members appointed by the governor after considering the recommendations of the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APCO), the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers. Provides that the board is a body corporate and politic. Requires the board to levy a monthly fee on each CMRS telephone number (other than a government telephone number) that has a billing address in the state. Requires the board to create the wireless emergency telephone system fund for the purpose of creating and maintaining an enhanced wireless 911 system. Prescribes the manner in which money in the fund must be managed. Allows CMRS providers to keep 2% of the fee collected to defray administrative costs. Requires a CMRS provider to have a plan
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for cost recovery approved by the board. Limits the amount of an invoice that the board may reimburse a CMRS provider to 125% of the amount contributed by the provider. Allows the board to have a PSAP or a CMRS provider audited if the board receives a written complaint that the PSAP or CMRS provider is using money from the fund improperly. Prescribes purposes for which CMRS providers and public safety access points may use money from the fund. Provides that a PSAP, a CMRS provider, a political subdivision, a local exchange company, an employee, an officer, a director, or an agent of these entities, and the board are immune from civil and criminal liability resulting from losses relating to establishing, developing, implementing, maintaining, operating, or providing wireless 911 service. Prohibits the connection of automated 911 alerting devices to a wireless 911 service supplier's network. Makes using wireless emergency telephone service for a purpose other than obtaining public safety assistance or to bypass CMRS charges a Class A misdemeanor and enhances the offense to a Class D felony if a person obtains service from the use with a value of at least \$100.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 16.5. Enhanced Wireless Emergency Telephone Service**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "APCO" refers to the Indiana**
6 **chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communication**
7 **Officials International.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "automatic location**
9 **identification" means a wireless enhanced 911 service capability**
10 **that provides pseudo-automatic number identification that can be**
11 **used to identify a specific cell site transmitting a 911 call.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "automatic number**
13 **identification" means a wireless enhanced 911 service capability**
14 **that enables the transmission of the ten (10) digit mobile handset**
15 **telephone number used to place a 911 call.**

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1 **Sec. 4.** As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the wireless
2 enhanced 911 advisory board established by section 18 of this
3 chapter.

4 **Sec. 5.** As used in this chapter, "CMRS" refers to the
5 commercial mobile radio service (as defined by 47 U.S.C.
6 332(d)(1)). The term includes the following:

- 7 (1) Services commonly referred to as wireless.
8 (2) Services provided by a wireless real time two-way voice
9 communication device, including radio-telephone
10 communications used in:
11 (A) cellular telephone service;
12 (B) personal communications service; or
13 (C) the functional or competitive equivalent of a
14 radio-telephone communications line used in:
15 (i) cellular telephone service;
16 (ii) a personal communications service; or
17 (iii) a network radio access line.

18 **Sec. 6.** As used in this chapter, "CMRS provider" refers to a
19 person or entity that provides CMRS service. The term includes
20 facilities based and nonfacilities based resellers.

21 **Sec. 7.** As used in this chapter, "FCC order" refers to the order
22 of the Federal Communications Commission, FCC Docket No.
23 94-102, adopted June 12, 1996, with an effective date of October 1,
24 1996.

25 **Sec. 8.** As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the wireless
26 emergency telephone system fund established under section 21(a)
27 of this chapter.

28 **Sec. 9.** As used in this chapter, "mobile telephone number"
29 means the ten (10) digit number assigned to a CMRS mobile phone.

30 **Sec. 10.** As used in this chapter, "NENA" refers to the Indiana
31 chapter of the National Emergency Number Association.

32 **Sec. 11.** As used in this chapter, "population" means the
33 population as reported by the most recent official United States
34 census.

35 **Sec. 12.** As used in this chapter, "proprietary information"
36 includes the following:

- 37 (1) Customer lists and related information.
38 (2) Technology descriptions, technical information, or trade
39 secrets (as defined by IC 24-2-3-2).
40 (3) Information concerning the actual or developmental costs
41 of wireless enhanced 911 systems that are developed,
42 produced, or received internally by a CMRS provider or by

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1 a CMRS provider's employees, directors, officers, or agents.

2 Sec. 13. As used in this chapter, "PSAP" refers to the public
3 safety answering point that is the public safety agency that receives
4 incoming 911 calls and dispatches appropriate public safety
5 agencies to respond to the calls.

6 Sec. 14. As used in this chapter, "subscriber" refers to a
7 subscriber for CMRS service.

8 Sec. 15. As used in this chapter, "pseudo-ANI" refers to
9 pseudo-automatic number identification providing a wireless
10 enhanced 911 service capability enabling the transmission of the
11 seven (7) or ten (10) digit number assigned to a specific cell site or
12 cell face and used to identify the approximate location of a wireless
13 caller.

14 Sec. 16. As used in this chapter, "wireless 911" means an
15 emergency telephone system that:

16 (1) provides a CMRS user with the ability to reach emergency
17 services by dialing the digits nine (9) one (1) one (1); and

18 (2) is complimentary to a wireline enhanced emergency
19 telephone system (as defined in IC 36-8-16-2).

20 Sec. 17. (a) The wireless board, region 1, is the area comprising
21 Adams, Allen, Blackford, Dekalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Grant,
22 Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Madison, Miami, Noble,
23 Randolph, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

24 (b) The wireless board, region 2, is the area comprising Benton,
25 Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Fulton, Howard, Jasper, Lake,
26 LaPorte, Marshall, Montgomery, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St.
27 Joseph, Starke, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, and White counties.

28 (c) The wireless board, region 3, is the area comprising Clay,
29 Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Lawrence,
30 Martin, Monroe, Orange, Owen, Park, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam,
31 Spencer, Sullivan, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo, and Warrick
32 counties.

33 (d) The wireless board, region 4, is the area comprising
34 Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Decatur, Fayette, Floyd,
35 Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Harrison, Henry, Ohio,
36 Ripley, Rush, Scott, Switzerland, Union, Washington, and Wayne
37 counties.

38 (e) The wireless board, region 5, is the area comprising Boone,
39 Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and
40 Shelby counties.

41 Sec. 18. (a) The wireless enhanced 911 advisory board is
42 established. The board is a body corporate and politic, and though

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1 it is separate from the state, the exercise by the board of its powers
2 constitutes an essential governmental function.

3 (b) The following recommendations must be made to the
4 governor concerning the membership of the board:

5 (1) The executive committees of NENA and APCO shall
6 jointly recommend one (1) individual from each of the five (5)
7 wireless board regions established by section 17 of this
8 chapter.

9 (2) The CMRS providers authorized to provide CMRS in
10 Indiana shall jointly recommend five (5) individuals.

11 (c) The board consists of the following eleven (11) members:

12 (1) The treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee. The
13 treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee is chairperson of
14 the board for a term concurrent with the treasurer of state's
15 term of office. However, the treasurer of state's designee
16 serves at the pleasure of the treasurer of state. The treasurer
17 of state or the treasurer's designee may vote on an issue only
18 to break a tie vote.

19 (2) Five (5) members for a term of three (3) years who are
20 appointed by the governor after the governor considers the
21 recommendations of the executive committees of NENA and
22 APCO that are submitted under subsection (b)(1).

23 (3) Three (3) members for a term of five (5) years who are
24 appointed by the governor after considering the
25 recommendations of the CMRS providers that are submitted
26 under subsection (b)(2).

27 (d) A vacancy on the board is filled for the vacating member's
28 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

29 (e) A member may not serve more than two (2) consecutive
30 three (3) year terms on the board.

31 (f) Each member appointed under subsection (c)(2) or (c)(3)
32 shall submit the name of a designee to the board. The board shall
33 maintain a list of approved designees. A member appointed under
34 subsection (c)(2) or (c)(3) may appoint a listed designee to fill the
35 member's position. The designee serves at the pleasure of the
36 appointing member.

37 (g) A member may vote by proxy through another member.

38 **Sec. 19.** A majority of the members of the board constitutes a
39 quorum for purposes of taking action. The board may take action
40 approved by a majority of the members of the board.

41 **Sec. 20.** (a) Each member of the board who is not a state
42 employee is not entitled to receive the minimum salary per diem

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1 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
 2 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 3 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 4 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
 5 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 6 administration and approved by the budget agency.

7 (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled
 8 to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided under
 9 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 10 with the member's duties as provided in the state travel policies
 11 and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 12 administration and approved by the budget agency.

13 **Sec. 21. (a)** The wireless emergency telephone system fund is
 14 established for the purpose of creating and maintaining an
 15 enhanced wireless 911 system.

16 (b) The expenses of administering the fund must be paid from
 17 money in the fund.

18 **Sec. 22. The fund consists of the following:**

19 (1) Service charges assessed on CMRS users in the state under
 20 section 25 of this chapter.

21 (2) Appropriations made by the general assembly.

22 (3) Grants and gifts intended for deposit in the fund.

23 (4) Interest, premiums, gains, or other earnings on the fund.

24 **Sec. 23. (a)** The board may invest money in the fund in any of
 25 the following:

26 (1) Securities of the United States government and federal
 27 agencies, subject to the following conditions:

28 (A) Securities issued by the United States government may
 29 be purchased and held up to one hundred percent (100%)
 30 of the fund.

31 (B) Securities issued by federal agencies that are
 32 guaranteed by the United States government with respect
 33 to payment of principal and interest may be purchased and
 34 held up to fifty percent (50%) of the fund.

35 (C) Securities issued by the following federal agencies that
 36 are not guaranteed by the United States government as to
 37 principal and interest may be purchased and held up to
 38 twenty-five percent (25%) of the fund:

39 (i) Federal Land Banks.

40 (ii) Federal Home Loan Banks.

41 (iii) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

42 (iv) Bank for Cooperatives.



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- 1 (v) Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.
 2 (vi) Federal Farm Credit Banks.
 3 (2) Corporate bonds, notes, and debentures, subject to the
 4 following conditions:
 5 (A) Maximum participation in any issue is limited to seven
 6 percent (7%) of the total issue.
 7 (B) The board shall establish minimum quality rating
 8 standards and maximum purchase amount standards for
 9 corporate issues.
 10 (3) Investments maturing in one (1) year or less, subject to the
 11 following conditions:
 12 (A) These investments must be United States Treasury
 13 obligations, repurchase agreements secured by United
 14 States Treasury obligations, Prime-1 commercial paper,
 15 and certificates of deposit and banker's acceptance
 16 approved by banks' trust investment committees.
 17 (B) The maximum amount may not exceed fifty percent
 18 (50%) of the fund.
 19 (4) Interest bearing deposit accounts (as defined in
 20 IC 5-13-4-7).
 21 (b) Whenever the quality, maturity, and yield of an investment
 22 in an Indiana corporation or in a corporation that does business in
 23 Indiana are equal to or better than similar investments in other
 24 corporations, preference shall be given to investment in the
 25 Indiana corporation or in the corporation that does business in
 26 Indiana.
 27 **Sec. 24.** The board shall select a third party to audit the fund
 28 every two (2) years to determine whether the fund is being
 29 managed in accordance with this chapter. The third party auditor
 30 shall provide the audit to the board to use in determining whether
 31 to adjust the emergency wireless 911 fee under section 26 of this
 32 chapter. The board shall pay for an audit by the third party
 33 auditor.
 34 **Sec. 25.** Except as provided in section 34 of this chapter, the
 35 board shall assess a monthly emergency wireless enhanced 911 fee
 36 on each CMRS mobile telephone number that has a billing address
 37 in Indiana.
 38 **Sec. 26.** The board may adjust the emergency wireless enhanced
 39 911 fee that is assessed under section 25 of this chapter. The board
 40 shall assess the fees at rates that ensure full recovery over a
 41 reasonable period of time of costs incurred by CMRS providers
 42 and PSAPs to develop and maintain an enhanced wireless 911

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- 1 system. The fees may not:
 2 (1) be raised or lowered more than one (1) time in a calendar
 3 year;
 4 (2) be raised more than seven cents (\$0.07) by an adjustment;
 5 or
 6 (3) exceed one dollar (\$1) per month for each telephone
 7 number.

8 **Sec. 27.** The board may retain an independent, third party
 9 accounting firm for purposes of processing checks and distributing
 10 funds as directed by the board and as allowed by this chapter.

11 **Sec. 28.** The board may do the following to implement this
 12 chapter:

- 13 (1) Enter into contracts, including contracts:
 14 (A) for professional services;
 15 (B) for purchase of supplies or services; and
 16 (C) to acquire office space.
 17 (2) Hire staff.
 18 (3) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2.
 19 (4) Take other necessary or convenient actions to implement
 20 this chapter that are not inconsistent with Indiana law.

21 **Sec. 29.** An additional fee relating to the provision of wireless
 22 911 service may not be levied by a state agency or local unit of
 23 government.

24 **Sec. 30.** Except as provided in section 34 of this chapter, each
 25 CMRS provider, as part of its monthly billing process, shall bill
 26 each CMRS mobile telephone number for the emergency wireless
 27 enhanced 911 fee. The CMRS provider may list the fee as a
 28 separate line item on each bill. If a CMRS provider receives a
 29 partial payment for a monthly bill from a CMRS subscriber, the
 30 CMRS provider shall apply the payment against the amount the
 31 CMRS subscriber owes to the CMRS provider before applying the
 32 payment against the fee.

33 **Sec. 31.** A CMRS provider, as part of its monthly billing
 34 process, may not pro-rate the monthly emergency wireless
 35 enhanced 911 fee collected from the subscriber.

36 **Sec. 32.** A CMRS provider is not required to take legal action to
 37 enforce the collection of the emergency wireless enhanced 911 fee
 38 for which a subscriber is billed. However, a collection action may
 39 be initiated by the board. A court finding for the board in the
 40 action may award reasonable costs and attorney's fees associated
 41 with the collection action.

42 **Sec. 33.** The wireless enhanced 911 fee is exempt from state and

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1 local taxation.

2 Sec. 34. A CMRS number is exempt from the emergency
3 wireless enhanced 911 fee if the subscriber is any of the following:

- 4 (1) The federal government or an agency of the federal
5 government.
6 (2) The state or an agency or instrumentality of the state.
7 (3) A political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13) or an
8 agency of a political subdivision.

9 Sec. 35. A CMRS provider may keep two percent (2%) of the
10 emergency wireless enhanced 911 fee collected each month from
11 each subscriber for the purpose of defraying the administrative
12 costs of collecting the fee.

13 Sec. 36. A fee collected by a CMRS provider under this chapter,
14 less the administrative fee described in section 35 of this chapter,
15 must be remitted to the board for deposit into the fund not more
16 than sixty (60) days after the end of the calendar month in which
17 the fee is collected.

18 Sec. 37. A CMRS provider may recover all of its cost of
19 implementing enhanced wireless 911 service from the fund.

20 Sec. 38. To recover costs under section 37 of this chapter, a
21 CMRS provider must submit a full, sworn, true, complete, and
22 detailed cost recovery plan. The board must approve the plan
23 before the CMRS provider may recover costs from the fund under
24 section 37 of this chapter. The board may not approve an invoice
25 if:

- 26 (1) reimbursement of a cost described in the invoice is not
27 related to compliance with the requirements of the FCC
28 order; or
29 (2) payment of the invoice would result in payment of more
30 than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the total
31 amount contributed to the fund by a CMRS provider;
32 unless the board approved the cost before it was incurred by the
33 CMRS provider.

34 Sec. 39. Except as provided by section 26 of this chapter, the
35 fund must be managed in the following manner:

- 36 (1) Three cents (\$0.03) of the emergency wireless 911 fee
37 collected from each subscriber must be held in an interest
38 bearing escrow account to be used for implementation of
39 phase two (2) of the FCC order. The board shall reevaluate
40 the fees placed into escrow not later than May 1, 2000. The
41 board shall determine if the fee should be reduced, remain the
42 same, or be increased based on the latest information



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1 available concerning the costs associated with phase two (2)
2 of the FCC order.

3 (2) At least twenty-five cents (\$0.25) of the emergency wireless
4 911 fee collected from each subscriber must be held in escrow
5 and used to reimburse CMRS providers for the actual costs
6 incurred by the CMRS providers in complying with the
7 wireless 911 requirements established by the FCC order and
8 rules that are adopted by the FCC under the FCC order,
9 including costs and expenses incurred in designing,
10 upgrading, purchasing, leasing, programming, installing,
11 testing, or maintaining all necessary data, hardware, and
12 software required to provide service as well as the costs of
13 operating the service. Except as provided by section 38 of this
14 chapter, the carrier may only request funds for true cost
15 recovery. The board may adjust the amount held in escrow
16 under this subdivision not more than one (1) time a calendar
17 year. If the board adjusts the emergency wireless 911 fee
18 under section 26 of this chapter within a calendar year, an
19 adjustment to the amount held in escrow under this
20 subdivision for the calendar year must be made at that time.

21 (3) Two percent (2%) of the emergency wireless 911 fee
22 collected from each subscriber may be used by the board to
23 recover the board's expenses in administering this chapter.
24 However, the board may increase this percentage at the time
25 the board may adjust the monthly fee assessed against each
26 CMRS mobile telephone number to allow for full recovery of
27 administration expenses.

28 (4) Money remaining in the fund must be held in escrow and
29 used for monthly distributions to eligible PSAPs that provide
30 wireless enhanced 911 service and that have submitted
31 written notice to the board. The board shall maintain a list of
32 eligible PSAPs. The fund held in escrow under this subdivision
33 must be distributed in the following manner:

34 (A) Ninety-eight percent (98%) must be distributed among
35 the eligible PSAPs based upon the percentage of the state's
36 population (as reported in the most recent official United
37 States census) served by each PSAP.

38 (B) Two percent (2%) must be distributed among the
39 eligible PSAPs under a formula:

40 (i) established by the board; and

41 (ii) based on a PSAP's CMRS 911 call volume.

42 **Sec. 40. To be eligible to receive distributions from the fund**



1 under section 39 of this chapter, a PSAP must comply with the
2 wireless enhanced 911 requirements established by the FCC order
3 and rules adopted by the FCC under the FCC order. Distribution
4 to a PSAP must begin in the first full month after the PSAP
5 becomes eligible.

6 Sec. 41. (a) A PSAP shall use its distribution made under section
7 39 of this chapter for the lease, purchase, or maintenance of
8 wireless enhanced emergency telephone equipment, including:

- 9 (1) necessary computer hardware, software, and data base
10 equipment;
- 11 (2) personnel expense and training;
- 12 (3) the provision of wireless enhanced emergency service; or
- 13 (4) educating consumers about the operations, limitations,
14 role, and responsible use of enhanced 911 service.

15 (b) If:

- 16 (1) the board receives a written complaint alleging that a
17 PSAP has used money received under this chapter in a
18 manner that is inconsistent with this chapter; and
- 19 (2) a majority of the board votes to conduct an audit of the
20 PSAP;

21 the board may contract with a third party auditor to audit the
22 PSAP to determine whether the PSAP has used money received
23 under this chapter in a manner consistent with this chapter.

24 Sec. 42. (a) A CMRS provider shall submit to the board sworn
25 invoices related to a request for reimbursement under section 39
26 of this chapter. The board may not approve an invoice for
27 reimbursement of costs that are not related to compliance with the
28 wireless enhanced 911 service requirements established by the
29 FCC order and the rules adopted by the FCC under the FCC
30 order.

31 (b) If:

- 32 (1) the board receives a written complaint alleging that a
33 CMRS provider has used money received under this chapter
34 in a manner that is inconsistent with this chapter; and
- 35 (2) a majority of the board votes to conduct an audit of the
36 CMRS provider;

37 the board may contract with a third party auditor to audit the
38 CMRS provider to determine whether the CMRS provider has
39 used money received under this chapter in a manner consistent
40 with this chapter.

41 Sec. 43. The distribution of emergency wireless enhanced 911
42 funds to the PSAPs by the board must be deposited by a county

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1 treasurer or a municipal fiscal officer in a separate fund set aside
 2 for the purposes allowed by section 41 of this chapter. The fund
 3 must be known as the _____ (insert name of county or
 4 municipality) emergency telephone system fund. The county
 5 treasurer or the municipal fiscal officer may invest money in the
 6 fund in the same manner that other money of the county or
 7 municipality may be invested, but income earned from the
 8 investment must be deposited in the fund set aside under this
 9 section.

10 **Sec. 44.** A CMRS provider is not required to provide wireless
 11 911 service unless the elements requiring CMRS providers to
 12 provide wireless 911 service under the FCC order are present.

13 **Sec. 45. (a)** All proprietary information submitted to the board
 14 or the treasurer of state is confidential. Notwithstanding any other
 15 law, proprietary information submitted under this chapter is not
 16 subject to subpoena, and proprietary information submitted under
 17 this chapter may not be released to a person other than to the
 18 submitting CMRS provider without the permission of the
 19 submitting CMRS provider.

20 (b) General information collected by the board or the treasurer
 21 of state may be released or published only in aggregate amounts
 22 that do not identify or allow identification of numbers of
 23 subscribers or revenues attributable to an individual CMRS
 24 provider.

25 **Sec. 46.** Notwithstanding any other law, the board, a PSAP,
 26 political subdivision, CMRS provider, local exchange company, or
 27 an employee, director, officer, or agent of a PSAP, political
 28 subdivision, CMRS provider, or local exchange company is not
 29 liable for damages in a civil action or subject to criminal
 30 prosecution resulting from death, injury, or loss to persons or
 31 property incurred by any person in connection with establishing,
 32 developing, implementing, maintaining, operating, and providing
 33 wireless 911 service in compliance with the requirements
 34 established by the FCC order and rules adopted under the FCC
 35 order, except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct.

36 **Sec. 47. (a)** A person may not use the wireless 911 service except
 37 to make emergency calls that may result in dispatch of the
 38 appropriate response for fire suppression and rescue, emergency
 39 medical or ambulance services, hazardous material, disaster or
 40 major emergency occurrences, and law enforcement activities.

41 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section
 42 commits a Class A misdemeanor.



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1 **Sec. 48. (a) A person may not connect an automatic alarm or**
 2 **other automated alerting device to a wireless 911 service supplier's**
 3 **network that:**

- 4 (1) **causes the number 911 to be automatically dialed; or**
 5 (2) **provides through a prerecorded message information**
 6 **regarding obtaining 911 emergency services.**

7 **(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section**
 8 **commits a Class A misdemeanor.**

9 **Sec. 49. (a) Wireless emergency 911 telephone service may be**
 10 **used only for emergency communications by the public.**

11 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person who**
 12 **knowingly or intentionally uses or attempts to use wireless**
 13 **emergency telephone service:**

- 14 (1) **for a purpose other than obtaining public safety**
 15 **assistance; or**
 16 (2) **in an effort to avoid CMRS charges;**

17 **commits a Class A misdemeanor.**

18 **(c) A person who:**

- 19 (1) **knowingly or intentionally uses wireless emergency**
 20 **telephone service in a manner prohibited by subsection (b);**
 21 **and**
 22 (2) **obtains CMRS service with a value of at least one hundred**
 23 **dollars (\$100) from the use;**

24 **commits a Class D felony.**

25 **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)**
 26 **Notwithstanding IC 36-8-16.5-18(c)(2), as added by this act, the**
 27 **initial members appointed to the wireless 911 advisory board**
 28 **under IC 36-8-16.5-18(c)(2) are appointed for the following terms:**

- 29 (1) **Two (2) members for a term of one (1) year.**
 30 (2) **Two (2) members for a term of two (2) years.**
 31 (3) **One (1) member for a term of three (3) years.**

32 **(b) Notwithstanding IC 36-8-16.5-18(c)(3), as added by this act,**
 33 **the initial members appointed to the wireless 911 advisory board**
 34 **under IC 36-8-16.5-18(c)(3) are appointed for the following terms:**

- 35 (1) **Two (2) members for a term of one (1) year.**
 36 (2) **Two (2) members for a term of two (2) years.**
 37 (3) **One (1) member for a term of three (3) years.**

38 **(c) The initial members appointed to the wireless 911 advisory**
 39 **board under IC 36-8-16.5-18, as added by this act, must be**
 40 **appointed not later than the later of May 1, 1998, or sixty (60) days**
 41 **after the date this act takes effect.**

42 **(d) Notwithstanding IC 36-8-16.5-26, as added by this act, the**

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1 board shall set the initial wireless enhanced 911 fee described by
2 IC 36-8-16.5-25, as added by this act, at sixty-five cents (\$0.65) per
3 month for each commercial mobile radio service telephone
4 number, to be imposed not later than May 1, 1998. The fee must be
5 applied uniformly throughout Indiana. The first distribution from
6 the 911 fund to the public safety answering points may not be later
7 than September 1, 1998.

8 (e) Notwithstanding IC 36-8-16.5-26, as added by this act, the
9 board may not raise the wireless enhanced 911 fee described by
10 IC 36-8-16.5-25, as added by this act, earlier than one (1) year after
11 the date this act takes effect.

12 (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2002.
13 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1082, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 42, after "established." insert "**The board is a body corporate and politic, and though it is separate from the state, the exercise by the board of its powers constitutes an essential governmental function.**".

Page 4, line 8, delete "three (3)" and insert "**five (5)**".

Page 4, line 9, delete "nine (9)" and insert "**eleven (11)**".

Page 4, line 10, before "of" delete "auditor" and insert "**treasurer**".

Page 4, line 10, delete "auditor's" and insert "**treasurer's**".

Page 4, line 10, after "designee. The" delete "auditor" and insert "**treasurer**".

Page 4, line 11, delete "auditor's" and insert "**treasurer's**".

Page 4, line 12, delete "auditor" and insert "**treasurer**".

Page 4, line 13, delete "auditor" and insert "**treasurer**".

Page 4, line 14, delete "auditor" and insert "**treasurer**".

Page 4, line 14, after "state." insert "**The treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee may vote on an issue only to break a tie vote.**".

Page 4, line 19, delete "three (3)" and insert "**five (5)**".

Page 4, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) Each member appointed under subsection (c)(2) or (c)(3) shall submit the name of a designee to the board. The board shall maintain a list of approved designees. A member appointed under subsection (c)(2) or (c)(3) may appoint a listed designee to fill the member's position. The designee serves at the pleasure of the appointing member.

(g) A member may vote by proxy through another member."

Page 4, line 29, delete "present at a" and insert ".".

Page 4, delete line 30.

Page 5, line 5, delete "The board shall administer the fund".

Page 5, delete line 6.

Page 5, delete lines 9 through 11.

Page 5, delete lines 18 through 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 23. (a) The board may invest money in the fund in any of the following:

(1) Securities of the United States government and federal agencies, subject to the following conditions:

(A) Securities issued by the United States government may

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be purchased and held up to one hundred percent (100%) of the fund.

(B) Securities issued by federal agencies that are guaranteed by the United States government with respect to payment of principal and interest may be purchased and held up to fifty percent (50%) of the fund.

(C) Securities issued by the following federal agencies that are not guaranteed by the United States government as to principal and interest may be purchased and held up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the fund:

- (i) Federal Land Banks.
- (ii) Federal Home Loan Banks.
- (iii) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.
- (iv) Bank for Cooperatives.
- (v) Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.
- (vi) Federal Farm Credit Banks.

(2) Corporate bonds, notes, and debentures, subject to the following conditions:

(A) Maximum participation in any issue is limited to seven percent (7%) of the total issue.

(B) The board shall establish minimum quality rating standards and maximum purchase amount standards for corporate issues.

(3) Investments maturing in one (1) year or less, subject to the following conditions:

(A) These investments must be United States Treasury obligations, repurchase agreements secured by United States Treasury obligations, Prime-1 commercial paper, and certificates of deposit and banker's acceptance approved by banks' trust investment committees.

(B) The maximum amount may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the fund.

(4) Interest bearing deposit accounts (as defined in IC 5-13-4-7).

(b) Whenever the quality, maturity, and yield of an investment in an Indiana corporation or in a corporation that does business in Indiana are equal to or better than similar investments in other corporations, preference shall be given to investment in the Indiana corporation or in the corporation that does business in Indiana."

Page 5, line 21, delete "auditor of state shall" and insert "board shall select a third party to".



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Page 5, line 23, delete "The auditor of state" and insert "**The third party auditor**".

Page 5, line 25, after "chapter." insert "**The board shall pay for an audit by the third party auditor.**".

Page 5, line 36, delete "adjusted" and insert "**raised or lowered**".

Page 6, delete lines 2 through 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"Sec. 28. The board may do the following to implement this chapter:

- (1) Enter into contracts, including contracts:**
 - (A) for professional services;**
 - (B) for purchase of supplies or services; and**
 - (C) to acquire office space.**
- (2) Hire staff.**
- (3) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2.**
- (4) Take other necessary or convenient actions to implement this chapter that are not inconsistent with Indiana law."**

Page 6, line 5, after "state" insert "**agency**".

Page 6, delete lines 27 through 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 34. A CMRS number is exempt from the emergency wireless enhanced 911 fee if the subscriber is any of the following:

- (1) The federal government or an agency of the federal government.**
- (2) The state or an agency or instrumentality of the state.**
- (3) A political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13) or an agency of a political subdivision."**

Page 7, line 4, delete "The amount requested and paid to a" and insert "**The board may not approve an invoice if:**

- (1) reimbursement of a cost described in the invoice is not related to compliance with the requirements of the FCC order; or**
- (2) payment of the invoice would result in payment of more than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the total amount contributed to the fund by a CMRS provider;**

unless the board approved the cost before it was incurred by the CMRS provider."

Page 7, delete lines 5 through 10.

Page 8, line 25, before "A" insert "**(a)**".

Page 8, line 25, delete "may" and insert "**shall**".

Page 8, line 31, delete "and" and insert "**or**".

Page 8, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"(b) If:

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- (1) the board receives a written complaint alleging that a PSAP has used money received under this chapter in a manner that is inconsistent with this chapter; and**
- (2) a majority of the board votes to conduct an audit of the PSAP;**

the board may contract with a third party auditor to audit the PSAP to determine whether the PSAP has used money received under this chapter in a manner consistent with this chapter."

Page 8, line 34, before "A" insert "(a)".

Page 8, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"(b) If:

- (1) the board receives a written complaint alleging that a CMRS provider has used money received under this chapter in a manner that is inconsistent with this chapter; and**
- (2) a majority of the board votes to conduct an audit of the CMRS provider;**

the board may contract with a third party auditor to audit the CMRS provider to determine whether the CMRS provider has used money received under this chapter in a manner consistent with this chapter."

Page 9, line 14, delete "auditor" and insert "treasurer".

Page 9, line 20, delete "auditor" and insert "treasurer".

Page 9, line 24, after "law," insert "the board,".

Page 10, line 34, delete "One (1) member" and insert "**Two (2) members**".

Page 10, line 35, delete "One (1) member" and insert "**Two (2) members**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to House Bill 1082 as introduced.)

L. LUTZ, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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