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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1428

DATE PREPARED: Dec 16, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Computerized telephone emergency warnings.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a county or municipality to use 911 funds for a computerized telephone warning system that warns residents of an emergency situation by placing a telephone call to service users.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Currently, a county (or in some instances a municipality) may impose an enhanced emergency telephone system fee. The fee must be sufficient to pay the cost of the installation and operation of the enhanced emergency telephone system. In a county that has a consolidated city or at least one second class city the fee cannot exceed 3% of the average monthly telephone access line charge in the unit. In a county that does not have a consolidated city or a second class city, the fee cannot exceed 10% of the average monthly telephone access line charge in the unit. At this time 87 counties have either a basic or enhanced 911 system. There are 4 counties which have plans to implement a basic 911 system by the end of 1998. One county does not have plans to implement a basic 911 system.

This bill **allows** a county or municipality to use 911 funds for a computerized telephone warning system that warns residents of an emergency situation by placing a telephone call to service users. If a county or municipality implements the provisions of this bill, there could be increased cost to the city or municipality. There could be an increase in the enhanced emergency telephone system fee in a county or municipality if the fees currently collected do not cover the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill. The fiscal impact is dependent on local action.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties and municipalities with an enhanced emergency telephone system.

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