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# HOUSE BILL No. 1377

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**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Enhanced emergency telephone system fees. Requires a county that has more than one independently operated public safety access point to distribute the balance of the county's emergency telephone system fund, after the costs of the enhanced emergency telephone system have been paid, to each unit in the county in an amount proportional to the amount contributed to the fund by service users in the unit, as determined by the county auditor. Provides that the distributions are made quarterly and shall be at least fifty percent of the proportional amount contributed, after the costs of the system have been paid. Requires that the funds distributed may only be used for purposes allowed for the county emergency telephone system fund.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

**Whetstone, Dobis, Kuzman,  
Thompson**

January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.  
February 16, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 36-8-16-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 13. **(a)** A county  
3 treasurer or municipal fiscal officer to whom enhanced emergency  
4 telephone system fees are remitted under section 12 of this chapter  
5 shall deposit the fees in a separate fund. The fund shall be known as the  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of county or municipality) emergency  
7 telephone system fund. The county treasurer or municipal fiscal officer  
8 may invest money in the fund in the same manner that other money of  
9 the county or municipality may be invested. The county treasurer or  
10 municipal fiscal officer shall deposit any income earned from such an  
11 investment in the fund.

12 **(b) This subsection applies to a county that has more than one**  
13 **(1) public safety answering point, at least one (1) of which is**  
14 **operated independently from the county's public safety answering**  
15 **point. If a county fiscal body has adopted an ordinance under**  
16 **section 5 of this chapter to impose a monthly enhanced emergency**  
17 **telephone system fee for each exchange access facility used in the**

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1 county, at the end of each quarter in a calendar year and after the  
2 costs of the enhanced emergency telephone system and its related  
3 expenses have been paid, the county auditor shall distribute from  
4 the emergency telephone system fund to each unit within the  
5 county the part of the balance of the fund that is proportional to  
6 the amount contributed to the fund by service users in the unit, as  
7 determined by the county auditor. However, the amount  
8 distributed to a unit shall be at least fifty percent (50%) of the  
9 amount remaining in the fund after the costs of the emergency  
10 telephone system and its related expenses have been paid. The  
11 county auditor shall make the distribution on the last business day  
12 of each quarter of the calendar year. The unit may only use the  
13 funds distributed from the emergency telephone system fund for  
14 the purposes specified in section 14 of this chapter.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 1377, 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 1, line 12, after "(b)" insert "**This subsection applies to a county that has more than one (1) public safety answering point, at least one (1) of which is operated independently from the county's public safety answering point.**".

Page 1, line 15, after "year" insert "**and after the costs of the enhanced emergency telephone system and its related expenses have been paid,**".

Page 2, line 2, after "unit" delete "." and insert "**, as determined by the county auditor. However, the amount distributed to a unit shall be at least fifty percent (50%) of the amount remaining in the fund after the costs of the emergency telephone system and its related expenses have been paid.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1377 as introduced.)

BOTTORFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 1.

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