

SENATE BILL No. 286

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-20.

Synopsis: Universal 911 emergency telephone number. Provides that 911 is the universal emergency telephone number. Requires a communication system established or operated by the state or a local government unit that is available to members of the public as a means to report an emergency and to request assistance to use 911 as the exclusive universal emergency telephone number.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 7, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]:
4 **Chapter 20. Universal 911 Emergency Telephone Number**
5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the state and all units.**
6 **Sec. 2. The telephone number 911 is designated as the universal**
7 **emergency telephone number for reporting an emergency and**
8 **requesting assistance.**
9 **Sec. 3. A communication system that is:**
10 (1) **available to members of the public as a means to report an**
11 **emergency and to request assistance; and**
12 (2) **established or operated by the state or a unit;**
13 **must use 911 as the exclusive universal emergency telephone**
14 **number for that communication system.**



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