

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1382

By: Voskuhl of the House

and

Robinson of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety;
creating the Statewide Emergency 911 Advisory
Committee; providing for membership of Committee;
providing for vacancies on the Committee; providing
for appointment of chairperson; providing for
travel expenses of members; providing for staffing;
stating powers and duties of the Committee;
providing for codification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2818.2 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until September 1, 1996, the
"Statewide Emergency 911 Advisory Committee". The Committee shall
be composed of eighteen (18) members as follows:

1. The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - a. one member who represents the local exchange carrier
which serves the most local access lines in the state,
 - b. one member who represents a long distance carrier
doing business in this state,
 - c. three members who represent independent telephone
companies or cooperatives doing business in the state
selected from a list of nominees provided by an
association representing local exchange carriers in
the state,
 - d. one member who is a member of the governing body of a
municipality, selected from a list of nominees
provided by a state association representing municipal
governments,
 - e. one member who is a county commissioner, selected from
a list of nominees provided by a state association
representing county governments, and
 - f. one member who is a director of an emergency telephone
system;

2. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives from a list of at least four nominees provided by
the Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils;

3. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
Senate from a list of at least four nominees provided by the
Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils;

4. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or the
Commissioner's designee;

5. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, or the Commissioner's designee;

6. The chair of the executive director's board of the Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils, or the chair's designee;

7. A local government representative from the Oklahoma Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

8. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

9. One member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

B. Appointments to the Committee shall be made by October 1, 1995.

C. A vacancy in an appointed position on the Committee shall be filled in the same manner as the previous member.

D. The Committee shall appoint a chairperson from among its members at the first meeting of the Committee. A majority of members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Governor shall call the first meeting of the Committee.

E. Nonlegislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses in performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The reimbursement shall be paid from funds available to the State Board of Health. Legislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

F. Staffing shall be provided by the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Committee shall request assistance from any state agency it deems necessary to carry out the duties of the Committee.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2818.3 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Statewide Emergency 911 Advisory Committee shall, on or before September 1, 1996:

1. Develop minimum performance standards for equipment and operation of a statewide nine-one-one (911) emergency telephone service including automatic number identification by which a telephone number of a caller is automatically identified at the point receiving the call and any other features the Committee considers appropriate;

2. Determine an assessment amount and sources necessary to fund a statewide nine-one-one (911) emergency system. The Committee shall make recommendations on how assessed fees shall be distributed and used for planning, development and implementation of statewide nine-one-one (911) emergency telephone service;

3. Develop a timetable to begin implementation of nine-one-one (911) emergency service for the entire state by September 1, 1998; and

4. Submit a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate outlining its findings and recommendations for the development of a statewide nine-one-one (911) emergency telephone system.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of April, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 4th day of April, 1995.

President of the Senate