

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to telecommunications; requiring certain telecommunications service providers to provide certain emergency nine-one-one (911) telephone service within certain dates; designating certain regional planning commissions as the planning entities for emergency telephone service; creating the Statewide Emergency 911 Development Committee; providing for membership, appointments, and vacancies; providing for appointment of chairperson, quorum and first meeting; providing for reimbursement; providing for assistance to the Committee; stating duties of the Committee; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 2822 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. By May 1, 1998, each telecommunications service provider providing local exchange service shall make available to each local

exchange end-user within its service territory basic emergency nine-one-one (911) telephone service. Basic emergency nine-one-one (911) telephone service shall mean a service capable of transmitting emergency 911 calls to a public safety answering point.

B. By November 1, 2002, each telecommunications service provider providing local exchange service shall make available to each local exchange end-user within its service territory enhanced emergency nine-one-one (911) telephone service. Enhanced emergency nine-one-one (911) telephone service shall mean a service capable of automatic number identification, automatic location identification and call routing facilities to facilitate public safety response.

C. Each regional planning commission in the state shall be the designated planning entity in the respective region of the state to assist governmental entities in the implementation of emergency nine-one-one (911) service. A regional planning commission shall mean an entity formed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or a public trust which has as its primary purpose joint planning for units of local government.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2823 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until November 1, 2002, the "Statewide Emergency 911 Development Committee". The Committee shall be composed of sixteen (16) 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; and

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

B. Appointments to the Committee shall be made by January 1, 1998.

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. 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.

F. The Committee shall request assistance from any state agency it deems necessary to carry out the duties of the Committee.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2824 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Statewide Emergency 911 Development Committee shall:

1. Oversee implementation of statewide emergency nine-one-one (911) services;
2. Work with each regional planning commission to designate the public safety answering point responsible for taking emergency nine-one-one (911) calls and providing emergency service in those areas of the state not currently served;
3. Provide advice and assistance in the identification, acquisition and funding of equipment and the establishment of staffing and performance standards for the operation of an administering public safety answering point;
4. Select and assist in the implementation of a model for an enhanced emergency nine-one-one (911) system and develop minimum performance and operating standards for the model system;
5. Monitor, adopt and provide information concerning technological advancements as they become available which would improve and enhance statewide emergency nine-one-one (911) services;
6. Work with each regional planning commission in providing education to the public on the proper use of emergency nine-one-one (911) services; and

7. Work with telecommunications service providers when making recommendations or implementing statewide emergency nine-one-one (911) services.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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