

An Act relating to emergency telephone service; creating the Nine-One-One Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Emergency Service Act; providing definitions; authorizing a governing body to provide for 9-1-1 emergency services for calls from Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers; authorizing the governing body to impose a 9-1-1 VoIP emergency service fee; specifying amount of fee; providing process for filing petition to impose fee; providing for submission of question to the voters; prohibiting imposition of fee if question fails; authorizing imposition of fee if question is approved; limiting application of fee to certain areas; establishing duty to collect the fee; requiring fees to be utilized for certain services; making certain users liable for fee until paid; requiring the fee to be added and state separately on billings; limiting obligation of certain providers to collect fee; requiring the service provider to submit a list of uncollected fees; limiting duty to disclose personal information; requiring fee to be collected with regular billing; providing for amount to be collected; allowing a provider to retain an administrative fee; providing for deposit of fees; requiring governing body to conduct an annual audit of accounts; providing standards for audit; requiring audit to be filed with the State Auditor and Inspector; making audit costs part of operating expenses; limiting liability of certain users and providers to pay or collect certain emergency service fees in certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.