

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3233

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 directing the Oklahoma Department of Emergency
9 Management to establish certain pilot program;
10 stating purpose of pilot program; providing duties of
11 pilot program; providing for promulgation of rules;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2861 of Title 63, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A pilot program to study the need for the development and
19 implementation of a statewide interoperable communications system
20 shall be established by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency
21 Management. The pilot program shall study the feasibility of
22 implementing such a system by selecting and focusing on one county
23 within the state that has a population of less than thirty thousand
24 (30,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census.

The pilot program shall also:

1 1. Determine the need to purchase real property and construct
2 facilities and towers necessary for the operation of such system;

3 2. Examine existing communication systems within the selected
4 county and communication systems currently utilized by state
5 agencies, departments, and communities;

6 3. Develop a plan to expand existing eight hundred (800)
7 megahertz (MHz) systems for statewide coverage and estimated costs
8 for such expansion, including, but not limited to, development of
9 tower and core infrastructure and acquisition of radio equipment;

10 4. Determine maintenance costs for existing eight hundred (800)
11 megahertz (MHz) systems and determine estimated maintenance costs
12 for recommended expansions, including, but not limited to, tower
13 rent, data connectivity, electricity and vendor maintenance; and

14 5. Develop current and future goals for achieving compatibility
15 between state and county departments and agencies either through
16 migration to a single eight hundred (800) megahertz (MHz) system or
17 through other technological options.

18 B. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management shall
19 promulgate such rules as may be necessary to implement the
20 provisions of this section.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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