

SB 571

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Thursday, February 12, 2009

3 Senate Bill No. 571
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 571 - By: Bingman of the Senate and Martin (Steve)
6 of the House.

7 [public health and safety - nine-one-one advisory board -
8 codification - effective date]

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2848 of Title 63, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. Definitions:

14 1. "Board" means the Statewide Nine-One-One Advisory Board;

15 2. "Service user" means any person in this state who receives
16 exchange telephone service or a personal communications service
17 regardless of the type of technology providing the connection; and

18 3. "System" means an emergency nine-one-one system created by a
19 public agency for the provision of emergency nine-one-one service.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 305, O.S.L.
21 2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 2847), is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Section 2847. A. There is hereby created the Statewide Nine-
24 One-One Advisory Board. The purpose of the Board shall be to

1 oversee development and operation of emergency nine-one-one systems
2 in the state.

3 B. The Board shall be composed of the following members:

4 1. The Statewide Nine-One-One Coordinator, appointed as
5 provided for in this section;

6 2. One member who represents the Oklahoma Chapter of the
7 Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APSCO) to be
8 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

9 3. One member who represents the Oklahoma Chapter of the
10 National Emergency Number Association (NENA) to be appointed by the
11 Governor;

12 4. One member who represents the Oklahoma Municipal League
13 (OML) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives;

15 5. One member who represents the Association of County
16 Commissioners of Oklahoma (ACCO) to be appointed by the Governor;

17 6. One member who represents the Oklahoma Association of
18 Regional Councils (OARC) to be appointed by the President Pro
19 Tempore of the Senate;

20 7. One member who represents the Oklahoma State Law Enforcement
21 Communications Association (OSLECA) to be appointed by the President
22 Pro Tempore of the Senate;

1 8. One member who represents a substate planning district as
2 defined in Section 2843 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be
3 appointed by the Governor;

4 9. Two members who each represent a municipal government that
5 operates a nine-one-one system and has a population of less than one
6 hundred thousand (100,000), one to be appointed by the Speaker of
7 the House of Representatives and one to be appointed by the
8 Governor;

9 10. One member who represents a municipal government that
10 operates a nine-one-one system and has a population of more than one
11 hundred thousand (100,000) but less than four hundred fifty thousand
12 (450,000) to be appointed by the Governor;

13 11. One member who represents a municipal government that
14 operates a nine-one-one system and has a population of more than
15 four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) to be appointed by the Speaker
16 of the House of Representatives;

17 12. One member who represents an organization created by an
18 interlocal agreement for the purpose of sharing public safety
19 answering-point duties and whose members are municipal governments
20 with a population of less than four hundred fifty thousand (450,000)
21 to be appointed by the Governor;

22 13. One member who represents an organization created by an
23 interlocal agreement for the purpose of sharing public safety

1 answering-point duties and whose members are municipal governments
2 with a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand (450,000)
3 to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

4 14. One member who is a nine-one-one coordinator for a county
5 with a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), to be
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

7 15. One member who is a nine-one-one coordinator for a county
8 with a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000), to be
9 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

10 16. One member who is a nine-one-one coordinator for a county,
11 to be appointed by the Governor;

12 17. One member who represents a local exchange
13 telecommunications service provider which serves less than fifty
14 thousand (50,000) access lines in the state or a telephone
15 cooperative to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
16 Senate;

17 18. One member who represents a local exchange
18 telecommunications service provider which serves more than fifty
19 thousand (50,000) access lines in the state to be appointed by the
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

21 19. One member who represents a Tier I wireless carrier, as
22 defined by the Federal Communications Commission, to be appointed by
23 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

1 20. One member who represents a Tier II wireless carrier, as
2 defined by the Federal Communications Commission, to be appointed by
3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

4 21. One member who represents a Tier III wireless carrier, as
5 defined by the Federal Communications Commission, to be appointed by
6 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

7 22. One member who represents a public or private entity that
8 supports nine-one-one services or public safety providers to be
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

10 23. The Oklahoma Secretary of Safety and Security or a
11 designee.

12 C. At its first meeting the board shall designate a chair from
13 its members.

14 D. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chair. The Board
15 shall meet at such time as is established by the chair.

16 E. Board members shall receive no compensation for serving on
17 the Board but shall receive travel reimbursement by the appointing
18 authority for travel expenses incurred in the performance of Board
19 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

20 F. The Board shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act
21 and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

22 G. The duties of the Board shall be to:

- 1 1. Secure resources for the creation, operation, expansion, and
2 cooperative undertaking of local public safety answering points;
- 3 2. Secure and direct the distribution of public funds and
4 grants as needed;
- 5 3. Facilitate information-sharing among public safety answering
6 points;
- 7 4. Create and maintain best practices databases for public
8 safety answering-point operations;
- 9 5. Encourage equipment and technology sharing among small
10 jurisdictions;
- 11 6. Take steps to expand enhanced wire-line nine-one-one service
12 to every telephone user in the state;
- 13 7. Assist public-safety answering points in implementing Phase
14 I and Phase II wireless technology;
- 15 8. Provide a clearinghouse of contact information for all
16 telephone companies operating in the state and contact information
17 and nine-one-one fees charged in each jurisdiction;
- 18 9. Develop training program standards for nine-one-one call
19 takers;
- 20 10. Designate a Statewide Nine-One-One Coordinator; ~~and~~
- 21 11. Take any steps necessary to carry out the duties provided
22 for in this subsection; and

1 12. Establish performance standards and measurements to assure
2 that a nine-one-one system serving a population of less than twenty
3 thousand (20,000) persons is established, implemented, operated and
4 administered to deliver effective enhanced nine-one-one service to
5 emergency number users within the jurisdiction of the public agency
6 that created the system.

7 H. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall provide
8 administrative, fiscal, and staff support for the Board.

9 I. To be eligible to serve as the Statewide Nine-One-One
10 Coordinator, a person shall have a minimum of three (3) years nine-
11 one-one or public safety experience and demonstrate an ability to
12 work with diverse groups. The Coordinator shall not receive direct
13 or indirect income from a business or entity providing nine-one-one
14 or public safety equipment or services in the state.

15 J. No later than December 31st of each year following the
16 adoption of the performance standards and measurements, each system
17 shall file with the Board a report setting forth information about
18 the system's operations and management. The report shall be on a
19 form approved by the Board. The Board shall review the reports and
20 send a notice to the system whether it is in compliance with the
21 applicable performance standards and measures and stating the
22 details thereof. The system shall publish the Board's notice in a

1 legal newspaper within the jurisdiction of every public agency for
2 which it provides nine-one-one service.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY,
5 dated 2-10-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.