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Bill Analysis

SB 966 directs the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative to create a Statewide Radio Strategic Plan for leveraging existing assets and evolving the technology platform. The Plan shall be electronically transmitted to the to the respective offices of the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House within 90 days. The Cooperative shall implement the Plan in collaboration with all state agencies, political subdivision entities, and other interested parties that maintain a public radio system. The Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications Governance Body shall oversee development of the Plan and be comprised of 5 members as well as advisory members comprised of 1 communications representative from each of the state's 5 Regional Mutual Aid (RMA) regions. The measure also creates the Statewide Public Safety Interoperable Radio Communications System Revolving Fund.

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