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5 FOR  
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By: Ford of the House

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10                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11           [ radio systems - terms - Oklahoma Emergency  
12           Communications Authority - membership - cause -  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:  
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1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2890 of Title 63, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma  
5 Emergency Communications Act".

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2891 of Title 63, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 As used in the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Act:

10 1. "Authority" means the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
11 Authority created in Section 3 of this act;

12 2. "Executive Coordinator" means the Executive Coordinator of  
13 the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office created in Section 5 of  
14 this act;

15 3. "FCC" means the Federal Communications Commission;

16 4. "Joint Executive Board for Emergency Communications" means a  
17 joint board comprised of the board membership of the Oklahoma  
18 Emergency Communications Authority and the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management  
19 Authority created in Section 7 of this act;

20 5. "Office" means the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office;  
21 and

22 6. "Revolving fund" means the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
23 Authority Revolving Fund created in Section 6 of this act.

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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2892 of Title 63, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Emergency  
5 Communications Authority which shall be the governing board  
6 providing oversight, development, and regulation of state emergency  
7 communications systems.

8 B. The Authority shall be composed of the following fourteen  
9 (14) members:

10 1. Two members representing the Oklahoma Department of Public  
11 Safety, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety;

12 2. One member representing the Oklahoma Department of  
13 Transportation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation;

14 3. One member representing forestry and state fire response, to  
15 be appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture;

16 4. One member representing the Office of Management and  
17 Enterprise Services, to be appointed by the Chief Information  
18 Officer;

19 5. One member representing the State Department of Health, to  
20 be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health;

21 6. One member representing a statewide organization dedicated  
22 to representing municipal law enforcement, to be appointed by the  
23 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

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1 7. One member representing a statewide organization dedicated  
2 to representing county law enforcement, to be appointed by the  
3 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

4 8. One member representing a statewide organization dedicated  
5 to representing fire service, to be appointed by the Governor;

6 9. One member representing a statewide organization dedicated  
7 to representing Oklahoma municipalities, to be appointed by the  
8 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

9 10. One member representing a statewide organization  
10 representing Oklahoma county commissioners, to be appointed by the  
11 Governor;

12 11. One member representing a statewide organization  
13 representing radio communications, to be appointed by the President  
14 Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

15 12. One member representing a statewide organization  
16 representing emergency medical services, to be appointed by the  
17 Governor; and

18 13. One member representing a city or county that owns radio  
19 infrastructure and allows state users to utilize the system for day-  
20 to-day operations, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma  
21 House of Representatives.

22 C. Members may be removed for cause. Members shall serve at  
23 the pleasure of their appointing authority and vacancies shall be  
24 filled by the original appointing authority. Each Authority member

1 shall be reaffirmed every two (2) years from the date of  
2 appointment.

3 D. Members shall receive no compensation for serving on the  
4 Authority.

5 E. Seven members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum,  
6 and the vote of the majority of members present shall be necessary  
7 for any action to be taken by the Authority.

8 F. The Authority shall employ an Executive Coordinator pursuant  
9 to its role in the Joint Executive Board for Emergency  
10 Communications as required by Section 7 of this act.

11 G. The Authority shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Records  
12 Act and the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

13 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2893 of Title 63, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The powers and duties of the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
17 Authority created in Section 3 of this act shall be to:

18 1. Approve or disapprove the selection of the Oklahoma  
19 Emergency Communications Office Deputy Coordinator by majority vote  
20 of the members. The Deputy Coordinator shall be an employee of the  
21 Executive Coordinator of the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
22 Office;

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- 1           2. Promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of  
2 the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Act and for the governance and  
3 operation of the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office;
- 4           3. Prepare grant solicitations for funding for the purposes of  
5 assisting public agencies in joining a state-owned shared radio  
6 system. This includes both infrastructure and radio subscribers;
- 7           4. Oversee the annual budget for the Oklahoma Emergency  
8 Communications Office, which shall be approved by majority vote of  
9 the members;
- 10          5. Hold contracts necessary to administer and maintain  
11 emergency radio systems owned by the State of Oklahoma;
- 12          6. Work in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety and  
13 Oklahoma Department of Transportation to move all funding,  
14 contracts, and personnel related to the state-owned radio  
15 infrastructure, including communication tower infrastructure, to the  
16 Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office within two (2) years of the  
17 effective date of this act;
- 18          7. Establish comprehensive user training for the state-owned  
19 emergency radio systems;
- 20          8. Establish a strategic plan for the state emergency radio  
21 systems to ensure optimal operability and interoperability for all  
22 public safety responders in the state;
- 23          9. Provide guidance to public agencies regarding emergency  
24 radio communications;

- 1        10. Facilitate information-sharing among public agencies;
- 2        11. Create and maintain best practices databases for emergency  
3 radio operations;
- 4        12. Facilitate the creation of policies and procedures between  
5 state and local public agencies related to emergency radio  
6 communications;
- 7        13. Encourage equipment and technology sharing among all  
8 jurisdictions;
- 9        14. Facilitate data operability and interoperability between  
10 public safety systems;
- 11       15. Provide oversight of the programming of the systems and  
12 radios, including any software or keys necessary to operate on the  
13 state radio systems;
- 14       16. Recommend standards to become compliant with Project 25 and  
15 other common radio interoperability standards; and
- 16       17. Enable cost savings to the State of Oklahoma through  
17 unification and enhancement of current land mobile radio public  
18 safety systems.

19       SECTION 5.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2894 of Title 63, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22       There is hereby created the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
23 Office. The Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office shall:

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- 1        1. Carry out the duties and responsibilities delegated to it by  
2 the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Authority;
- 3        2. Manage, maintain, and seek funding for expansion of all  
4 radio communications systems owned by the State of Oklahoma;
- 5        3. Create and maintain, no less than biannually, strategic  
6 plans for radio communications for both state and local emergency  
7 services. The plans shall include details pertaining to the state-  
8 owned radio systems, integration between state systems, and  
9 efficiencies implemented. The plan shall also include both state  
10 and local public safety agencies that are served, underserved, and  
11 unserved by state-owned infrastructure;
- 12        4. Implement policies as needed to provide communications  
13 operability and interoperability for local and state users;
- 14        5. Be authorized to seek, apply for, and administer funding  
15 through grant opportunities. The Office is authorized to administer  
16 grant funding awards to recipients and subrecipients;
- 17        6. Ensure that all communications and radio technology,  
18 programming, and maintenance meet Federal Communications Commission  
19 (FCC) rules and regulations;
- 20        7. Maintain Geographic Information System (GIS) data:
  - 21            a. required for the various radio systems used by local  
22                agencies, and
  - 23            b. necessary to carry out the mission of the Oklahoma  
24                Emergency Communications Authority;

1 8. Provide resources to assist local municipal or counties  
2 emergency services in the procurement of radio infrastructure to  
3 ensure FCC regulations are maintained. This includes providing  
4 assistance to such emergency services for increasing or adding to  
5 state-owned infrastructure to allow for operability needs;

6 9. Provide strategic planning and seek funding to ensure radio  
7 tower infrastructure meets FCC rules; and

8 10. Provide training necessary to ensure local and state users  
9 of public safety systems can provide emergency assistance  
10 efficiently in order to mitigate the loss of life and property.

11 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2895 of Title 63, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
15 for the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Authority to be designated  
16 the "Oklahoma Emergency Communications Authority Revolving Fund".  
17 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
18 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received from state  
19 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are  
20 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma  
21 Emergency Communications Office, upon approval by the Oklahoma  
22 Emergency Communications Authority, for the purpose of supporting  
23 the administration of the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Act.  
24 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the

1 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the  
2 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
3 approval and payment.

4 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2896 of Title 63, unless there  
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 A. There is hereby created the Joint Executive Board for  
8 Emergency Communications. The Board shall consist of five (5)  
9 members of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority including the  
10 chair and vice-chair and three other members of the Oklahoma 9-1-1  
11 Management Authority, chosen by the membership of the Oklahoma 9-1-1  
12 Management Authority. In addition, the Board shall consist of five  
13 (5) members of the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Authority,  
14 chosen by the membership of the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
15 Authority.

16 B. The Board shall have the power and duty to employ, evaluate,  
17 and maintain an Executive Coordinator under the Authority who shall  
18 oversee the operations of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Office and the Oklahoma  
19 Emergency Communications Office. The Executive Coordinator shall  
20 serve as the Executive Coordinator of both Offices and shall be  
21 responsible for implementing the policies and directives of the  
22 respective Authorities. The Board shall establish guidelines for  
23 the evaluation and performance review of the Executive Coordinator.

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1 The Board shall have the authority to remove or replace the  
2 Executive Coordinator at its discretion, without cause.

3 C. The salary of the Executive Coordinator shall be equally  
4 funded by both the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority and the  
5 Oklahoma Emergency Communications Authority.

6 D. The Board shall meet biannually and at such other times as  
7 necessary to fulfill its duties. A majority of the Board members  
8 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.11.1, as  
10 amended by Section 1, Chapter 193, O.S.L. 2024 (62 O.S. Supp. 2024,  
11 Section 34.11.1), is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 34.11.1. A. There is hereby created the position of  
13 Chief Information Officer who shall be appointed by the Governor.  
14 The Chief Information Officer, in addition to having authority over  
15 the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
16 Enterprise Services, shall also serve as Secretary of Information  
17 Technology and Telecommunications or successor cabinet position and  
18 shall have jurisdictional areas of responsibility related to  
19 information technology and telecommunications systems of all state  
20 agencies as provided for in state law. ~~The salary of the Chief~~  
21 ~~Information Officer shall not be less than One Hundred Thirty~~  
22 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) or more than One Hundred Sixty~~  
23 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00).~~

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1 B. Any person appointed to the position of Chief Information  
2 Officer shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

3 1. A baccalaureate degree in Computer Information Systems,  
4 Information Systems or Technology Management, Business  
5 Administration, Finance, or other similar degree;

6 2. A minimum of ten (10) years of professional experience with  
7 responsibilities for management and support of information systems  
8 and information technology, including seven (7) years of direct  
9 management of a major information technology operation;

10 3. Familiarity with local and ~~wide-area~~ wide area network  
11 design, implementation, and operation;

12 4. Experience with data and voice convergence service  
13 offerings;

14 5. Experience in developing technology budgets;

15 6. Experience in developing requests for proposal and  
16 administering the bid process;

17 7. Experience managing professional staff, teams, and  
18 consultants;

19 8. Knowledge of telecommunications operations;

20 9. Ability to develop and set strategic direction for  
21 information technology and telecommunications and to manage daily  
22 development and operations functions;

23 10. An effective communicator who is able to build consensus;  
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1 11. Ability to analyze and resolve complex issues, both logical  
2 and interpersonal;

3 12. Effective verbal and written communications skills and  
4 effective presentation skills, geared toward coordination and  
5 education;

6 13. Ability to negotiate and defuse conflict; and

7 14. A self-motivator, independent, cooperative, flexible and  
8 creative.

9 C. The salary and any other expenses for the Chief Information  
10 Officer shall be budgeted as a separate line item through the Office  
11 of Management and Enterprise Services. The operating expenses of  
12 the Information Services Division shall be set by the Chief  
13 Information Officer and shall be budgeted as a separate line item  
14 through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The  
15 Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall provide adequate  
16 office space, equipment and support necessary to enable the Chief  
17 Information Officer to carry out the information technology and  
18 telecommunications duties and responsibilities of the Chief  
19 Information Officer and the Information Services Division.

20 D. 1. Within twelve (12) months of appointment, the first  
21 Chief Information Officer shall complete an assessment, which shall  
22 be modified annually pursuant to Section 35.5 of this title, of the  
23 implementation of the transfer, coordination, and modernization of  
24 all information technology and telecommunication systems of all

1 state agencies in the state as provided for in the Oklahoma  
2 Information Services Act. The assessment shall include the  
3 information technology and telecommunications systems of all  
4 institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,  
5 the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the  
6 telecommunications network known as OneNet as assembled and  
7 submitted by the Oklahoma Higher Education Chief Information  
8 Officer, as designated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
9 Education.

10 2. Within twelve (12) months of appointment, the first Chief  
11 Information Officer shall issue a report setting out a plan of  
12 action which will include the following:

- 13 a. define the shared service model organization structure  
14 and the reporting relationship of the recommended  
15 organization,
- 16 b. the implementation of an information technology and  
17 telecommunications shared services model that defines  
18 the statewide infrastructure environment needed by  
19 most state agencies that is not specific to individual  
20 agencies and the shared applications that are utilized  
21 across multiple agencies,
- 22 c. define the services that shall be in the shared  
23 services model under the control of the Information  
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1 Services Division of the Office of Management and  
2 Enterprise Services,

- 3 d. define the roadmap to implement the proposed shared  
4 services model. The roadmap shall include  
5 recommendations on the transfer, coordination, and  
6 modernization of all information technology and  
7 telecommunication systems of all the state agencies in  
8 the state,
- 9 e. recommendations on the reallocation of information  
10 technology and telecommunication resources and  
11 personnel,
- 12 f. a cost\_benefit analysis to support the recommendations  
13 on the reallocation of information technology and  
14 telecommunication resources and personnel,
- 15 g. a calculation of the net savings realized through the  
16 reallocation and consolidation of information  
17 technology and telecommunication resources and  
18 personnel after compensating for the cost of  
19 contracting with a private consultant as authorized in  
20 paragraph 4 of this subsection, implementing the plan  
21 of action, and ongoing costs of the Information  
22 Services Division of the Office of Management and  
23 Enterprise Services, and  
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1           h.    the information required in subsection B of Section  
2                    35.5 of this title.

3           3.    The plan of action report shall be presented to the  
4 Governor, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the  
5 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

6           4.    The Chief Information Officer may contract with a private  
7 consultant or consultants to assist in the assessment and  
8 development of the plan of action report as required in this  
9 subsection.

10          E.    The Chief Information Officer shall be authorized to employ  
11 personnel, fix the duties and compensation of the personnel, not  
12 otherwise prescribed by law, and otherwise direct the work of the  
13 personnel in performing the ~~function~~ functions and accomplishing the  
14 purposes of the Information Services Division of the Office of  
15 Management and Enterprise Services.

16          F.    The Information Services Division of the Office of  
17 Management and Enterprise Services shall be responsible for the  
18 following duties:

19           1.    Formulate and implement the information technology strategy  
20 for all state agencies;

21           2.    Define, design, and implement a shared services statewide  
22 infrastructure and application environment for information  
23 technology and telecommunications for all state agencies;

- 1        3. Direct the development and operation of a scalable  
2 telecommunications infrastructure that supports data and voice  
3 communications reliability, integrity, and security;
- 4        4. Supervise the applications development process for those  
5 applications that are utilized across multiple agencies;
- 6        5. Provide direction for the professional development of  
7 information technology staff of state agencies and oversee the  
8 professional development of the staff of the Information Services  
9 Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services;
- 10       6. Evaluate all technology and telecommunication investment  
11 choices for all state agencies;
- 12       7. Create a plan to ensure alignment of current systems, tools,  
13 and processes with the strategic information technology plan for all  
14 state agencies;
- 15       8. Set direction and provide oversight for the support and  
16 continuous upgrading of the current information technology and  
17 telecommunication infrastructure in the state in support of enhanced  
18 reliability, user service levels, and security;
- 19       9. Direct the development, implementation, and management of  
20 appropriate standards, policies and procedures to ensure the success  
21 of state information technology and telecommunication initiatives;
- 22       10. Recruit, hire and transfer the required technical staff in  
23 the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
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1 Enterprise Services to support the services provided by the Division  
2 and the execution of the strategic information technology plan;

3 11. Establish, maintain, and enforce information technology and  
4 telecommunication standards;

5 12. Delegate, coordinate, and review all work to ensure quality  
6 and efficient operation of the Information Services Division of the  
7 Office of Management and Enterprise Services;

8 13. Create and implement a communication plan that disseminates  
9 pertinent information to state agencies on standards, policies,  
10 procedures, service levels, project status, and other important  
11 information to customers of the Information Services Division of the  
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and provide for agency  
13 feedback and performance evaluation by customers of the Division;

14 14. Develop and implement training programs for state agencies  
15 using the shared services of the Information Services Division of  
16 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and recommend  
17 training programs to state agencies on information technology and  
18 telecommunication systems, products and procedures;

19 15. Provide counseling, performance evaluation, training,  
20 motivation, discipline, and assign duties for employees of the  
21 Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
22 Enterprise Services;

23 16. For all state agencies, approve the purchasing of all  
24 information technology and telecommunication services and approve

1 the purchase of any information technology and telecommunication  
2 product except the following:

3 a. a purchase less than or equal to Five Thousand Dollars  
4 (\$5,000.00) if such product is purchased using a state  
5 purchase card and the product is listed on either the  
6 Approved Hardware or Approved Software list located on  
7 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
8 website, or

9 b. a purchase over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and  
10 less than or equal to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
11 (\$25,000.00) if such product is purchased using a  
12 state purchase card, the product is listed on an  
13 information technology or telecommunications statewide  
14 contract, and the product is listed on either the  
15 Approved Hardware or Approved Software list located on  
16 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
17 website;

18 17. Develop and enforce an overall infrastructure architecture  
19 strategy and associated roadmaps for desktop, network, server,  
20 storage, and statewide management systems for state agencies;

21 18. Effectively manage the design, implementation and support  
22 of complex, highly available infrastructure to ensure optimal  
23 performance, on-time delivery of features, and new products, and  
24 scalable growth;

1 19. Define and implement a governance model for requesting  
2 services and monitoring service level metrics for all shared  
3 services; and

4 20. Create the budget for the Information Services Division of  
5 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to be submitted to  
6 the Legislature each year.

7 G. The State Governmental Technology Applications Review Board  
8 shall provide ongoing oversight of the implementation of the plan of  
9 action required in subsection D of this section. Any proposed  
10 amendments to the plan of action shall be approved by the Board  
11 prior to adoption.

12 H. 1. The Chief Information Officer shall act as the  
13 Information Technology and Telecommunications Purchasing Director  
14 for all state agencies and shall be responsible for the procurement  
15 of all information technology and telecommunication software,  
16 hardware, equipment, peripheral devices, maintenance, consulting  
17 services, high technology systems, and other related information  
18 technology, data processing, telecommunication and related  
19 peripherals and services for all state agencies. The Chief  
20 Information Officer shall establish, implement, and enforce policies  
21 and procedures for the procurement of information technology and  
22 telecommunication software, hardware, equipment, peripheral devices,  
23 maintenance, consulting services, high technology systems, and other  
24 related information technology, data processing, telecommunication

1 and related peripherals and services by purchase, lease-purchase,  
2 lease with option to purchase, lease and rental for all state  
3 agencies. The procurement policies and procedures established by  
4 the Chief Information Officer shall be consistent with ~~The~~ the  
5 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

6 2. The Chief Information Officer, or any employee or agent of  
7 the Chief Information Officer acting within the scope of delegated  
8 authority, shall have the same power and authority regarding the  
9 procurement of all information technology and telecommunication  
10 products and services as outlined in paragraph 1 of this subsection  
11 for all state agencies as the State Purchasing Director has for all  
12 acquisitions used or consumed by state agencies as established in  
13 ~~The~~ the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Such authority shall,  
14 consistent with the authority granted to the State Purchasing  
15 Director pursuant to Section 85.10 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
16 Statutes, include the power to designate financial or proprietary  
17 information submitted by a bidder confidential and reject all  
18 requests to disclose the information so designated, if the Chief  
19 Information Officer requires the bidder to submit the financial or  
20 proprietary information with a bid, proposal, or quotation.

21 3. The Chief Information Officer or any employee or agent,  
22 pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection, shall seek guidance and  
23 recommendations from the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office  
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1 Executive Coordinator for all purchases related to public safety  
2 communications.

3 4. When available, state-owned fiber shall be used to support  
4 the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office's duties and  
5 responsibilities.

6 I. The Information Services Division of the Office of  
7 Management and Enterprise Services and the Chief Information Officer  
8 shall be subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act for the  
9 approval and purchase of all equipment, products, and services and  
10 shall also be subject to the requirements of the Public Competitive  
11 Bidding Act of 1974, the Oklahoma Lighting Energy Conservation Act  
12 and the Public Building Construction and Planning Act. The Chief  
13 Information Officer shall be authorized to delegate all or some of  
14 the procurement of information technology and telecommunication  
15 products and services and construction of facilities and  
16 telecommunication networks to another state entity if the Chief  
17 Information Officer determines it to be cost-effective and in the  
18 best interest of the state. The Chief Information Officer shall  
19 have authority to designate information technology and  
20 telecommunication contracts as statewide contracts and mandatory  
21 statewide contracts pursuant to Section 85.5 of Title 74 of the  
22 Oklahoma Statutes and to negotiate consolidation contracts,  
23 enterprise agreements and high technology systems contracts. Any  
24 contract entered into by a state agency for which the Chief

1 Information Officer has not acted as the Information Technology and  
2 Telecommunications Purchasing Director, as required in this  
3 subsection or subsection H of this section, shall be deemed to be  
4 unenforceable and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
5 shall not process any claim associated with the provisions thereof.

6 J. The Chief Information Officer shall establish, implement,  
7 and enforce policies and ~~procedure~~ procedures for the development  
8 and procurement of an interoperable radio communications system for  
9 state agencies. The Chief Information Officer shall work with local  
10 governmental entities in developing the interoperable radio  
11 communications system.

12 K. The Chief Information Officer shall develop and implement a  
13 plan to utilize open source technology and products for the  
14 information technology and telecommunication systems of all state  
15 agencies.

16 L. All state agencies and authorities of this state and all  
17 officers and employees of those entities shall work and cooperate  
18 with and lend assistance to the Chief Information Officer and the  
19 Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
20 Enterprise Services and provide any and all information requested by  
21 the Chief Information Officer.

22 M. The Chief Information Officer shall prepare an annual report  
23 detailing the ongoing net ~~saving~~ savings attributable to the  
24 reallocation and consolidation of information technology and

1 telecommunication resources and personnel and shall submit the  
2 report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
3 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State  
4 Senate.

5 N. For purposes of the Oklahoma Information Services Act,  
6 unless otherwise provided for, "state agencies" shall include any  
7 office, officer, bureau, board, commission, counsel, unit, division,  
8 body, authority or institution of the executive branch of state  
9 government, whether elected or appointed; provided, except with  
10 respect to the provisions of subsection D of this section, the term  
11 "state agencies" shall not include institutions within The Oklahoma  
12 State System of Higher Education, the Oklahoma State Regents for  
13 Higher Education and the telecommunications network known as OneNet.

14 O. As used in this section:

15 1. "High technology system" means advanced technological  
16 equipment, software, communication lines, and services for the  
17 processing, storing, and retrieval of information by a state agency;

18 2. "Consolidation contract" means a contract for several state  
19 or public agencies for the purpose of purchasing information  
20 technology and telecommunication goods and services; and

21 3. "Enterprise agreement" means an agreement for information  
22 technology or telecommunication goods and services with a supplier  
23 who manufactures, develops and designs products and provides  
24 services that are used by one or more state agencies.

1 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.20, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 34.20. In addition to the powers and duties as defined  
4 elsewhere in this title, the Information Services Division of the  
5 Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall:

6 1. Coordinate statewide planning and approve statewide  
7 contracts for communication and telecommunications needs of state  
8 agencies, including, but not limited to, voice, data, radio  
9 including the interoperable radio communications system for state  
10 agencies, video, broadband, Wi-Fi or wireless networking, Global  
11 Positioning Systems (GPS), Internet, eGovernment, as referenced in  
12 Sections 34.24 and 34.25 of this title, and facsimile transmissions  
13 through analysis of the telecommunications and information  
14 technology plan of each agency;

15 2. In coordination with the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
16 ~~Office of Homeland Security~~, establish minimum mandatory standards  
17 and protocols for:

- 18 a. communication networks and equipment,  
19 b. wide area and local area systems,  
20 c. integration of equipment, systems and joint usage,  
21 d. Internet and eGovernment,  
22 e. operating systems or methods to be used to meet  
23 communications requirements efficiently, effectively,  
24 and securely,

- 1           f.    rendering of aid between state government and its  
2                   political subdivisions with respect to organizing of  
3                   communications systems, and  
4           g.    an economical and cost-effective utilization of  
5                   communication services.

6           The standards and protocols shall be compatible with the  
7 standards and protocols established for the Oklahoma Government  
8 Telecommunications Network;

9           3.    Serve as a focal point for all statewide projects and  
10 approve all statewide contracts for state agencies involving current  
11 communications vendors where the focus of such authority can  
12 substantially enhance the state communications plan or the savings  
13 which can be achieved thereunder;

14           4.    Provide, when requested by political subdivisions of the  
15 state, for the organizing of communications or telecommunications  
16 systems and service between the state and its political subdivisions  
17 and enter into agreements to effect the purposes of this section;

18           5.    Cooperate with any federal, state or local emergency  
19 management agency in providing for emergency communications and  
20 telecommunication services;

21           6.    Apply for, receive, and hold, or assist agencies in applying  
22 for, receiving or holding, such authorizations, licenses and  
23 allocations of channels and frequencies to carry out the purposes of  
24 this section;

1 7. Accomplish such other purposes as may be necessary or  
2 incidental to the administration of its authority or functions  
3 pursuant to law; and

4 8. Provide support for telecommunication networks of state  
5 agencies through analysis of the telecommunications needs and  
6 requirements of each agency and promotion of the use of the Oklahoma  
7 Government Telecommunications Network.

8 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2862, as  
9 last amended by Section 146, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp.  
10 2024, Section 2862), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 2862. As used in the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management  
12 Authority Act:

13 1. "Area served" means the geographic area which shall be  
14 served by the 9-1-1 emergency telephone service provided by the  
15 governing body of a county, municipality, part of a county or  
16 combination of such governing bodies;

17 2. "Authority" means the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority  
18 created in Section 2863 of this title;

19 3. "Emergency telephone service" means any telephone system  
20 utilizing a three-digit number, nine-one-one (9-1-1), for reporting  
21 an emergency to the appropriate public agency providing law  
22 enforcement, fire, medical or other emergency services, including  
23 ancillary communications systems and personnel necessary to pass the  
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1 reported emergency to the appropriate emergency service and  
2 personnel;

3 4. "Emergency telephone fee" means a fee to finance the  
4 operation of emergency telephone service;

5 5. "Oklahoma 9-1-1 Executive Coordinator" means the Executive  
6 Coordinator of the Authority;

7 6. "Governing body" means the board of county commissioners of  
8 a county, the city council, tribal authority or other governing body  
9 of a municipality, or a combination of such boards, councils or  
10 other municipal governing bodies including county or municipal  
11 beneficiary public trusts, or other public trusts which shall have  
12 an administering board;

13 ~~6.~~ 7. "Landline telecommunications connection" means a ten-  
14 digit access number assigned to a customer that utilizes analog  
15 communications over a wired transmission line that travels  
16 underground or on telephone poles;

17 ~~7.~~ 8. "Local exchange telephone company" means any company  
18 providing exchange telephone services to any service user in this  
19 state, and shall include any competitive local exchange carrier as  
20 defined in Section 139.102 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21 ~~8.~~ 9. "Next-generation 9-1-1" or "NG9-1-1" means an:

22 a. IP-based system comprised of hardware, software, data,  
23 and operational policies and procedures that:

24

- 1 (1) provides standardized interfaces from emergency
- 2 call and message services to support emergency
- 3 communications,
- 4 (2) processes all types of emergency calls, including
- 5 voice, text, data and multimedia information,
- 6 (3) acquires and integrates additional emergency call
- 7 data useful to call routing and handling,
- 8 (4) delivers the emergency calls, messages and data
- 9 to the appropriate public safety answering point
- 10 and other appropriate emergency entities,
- 11 (5) supports data or video communications needs for
- 12 coordinated incident response and management, and
- 13 (6) provides broadband service to public safety
- 14 answering points or other first responder
- 15 entities, or

16 b. IP-based system comprised of hardware, software, data  
17 and operational policies and procedures that conforms  
18 with subsequent amendments made to the definition of  
19 Next Generation 9-1-1 services in Public Law 112-96;

20 ~~9.~~ 10. "9-1-1 emergency telephone service" means any telephone  
21 system whereby telephone subscribers may utilize a three-digit  
22 number (9-1-1) for reporting an emergency to the appropriate public  
23 agency providing law enforcement, fire, medical or other emergency  
24 services, including ancillary communications systems and personnel

1 necessary to pass the reported emergency to the appropriate  
2 emergency service and which the wireless service provider is  
3 required to provide pursuant to ~~the~~ Federal Communications  
4 Commission Order 94-102 (961 Federal Register 40348);

5 ~~10.~~ 11. "9-1-1 wireless telephone fee" means the fee imposed in  
6 Section 2865 of this title to finance the installation and operation  
7 of emergency 9-1-1 services and any necessary equipment;

8 ~~11.~~ 12. "Person" means any service user, including, but not  
9 limited to, any individual, firm, partnership, co-partnership, joint  
10 venture, association, cooperative organization, private corporation,  
11 whether organized for profit or not, fraternal organization,  
12 nonprofit organization, estate, trust, business or common law trust,  
13 receiver, assignee for the benefit of creditors, trustee or trustee  
14 in bankruptcy, the United States of America, the state, any  
15 political subdivision of the state, or any federal or state agency,  
16 department, commission, board or bureau;

17 ~~12.~~ 13. "Place of primary use" means the street address  
18 representative of where the use of the mobile telecommunications  
19 service of the customer primarily occurs, which shall be the  
20 residential street address or the primary business street address of  
21 the customer and shall be within the licensed service area of the  
22 home service provider in accordance with Section 55001 of Title 68  
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the federal Mobile Telecommunications  
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1 Sourcing Act, P.L. No. 106-252, codified at 4 U.S.C. ~~116-126~~,  
2 Sections 116 through 126;

3 ~~13.~~ 14. "Prepaid wireless telecommunications service" means a  
4 telecommunications wireless service that provides the right to  
5 utilize mobile wireless service as well as other telecommunications  
6 services including the download of digital products delivered  
7 electronically, content and ancillary services, which are paid for  
8 in advance and sold in predetermined units or dollars of which the  
9 number declines with use in a known amount;

10 ~~14.~~ 15. "Proprietary information" means wireless service  
11 provider or VoIP service provider, subscriber, market share, cost  
12 and review information;

13 ~~15.~~ 16. "Public agency" means any city, town, county, municipal  
14 corporation, public district, public trust, substate planning  
15 district, public authority or tribal authority located within this  
16 state which provides or has authority to provide firefighting, law  
17 enforcement, ambulance, emergency medical or other emergency  
18 services;

19 ~~16.~~ 17. "Public safety answering point" or "PSAP" means an  
20 entity responsible for receiving 9-1-1 calls and processing those  
21 calls according to specific operational policy;

22 ~~17.~~ 18. "Public safety telecommunicator" means a person who  
23 performs a public service by processing, analyzing, and dispatching  
24 calls for emergency assistance. The person is a first responder

1 that provides pre-arrival instructions and has specialized training  
2 to mitigate the loss of life and property;

3 ~~18.~~ 19. "Service user" means any person who is provided  
4 exchange telephone service in this state;

5 ~~19.~~ 20. "Tariff rate" means the rate or rates billed by a local  
6 exchange telephone company stated in tariffs applicable for such  
7 company, as approved by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, or the  
8 current equivalent of such rates, which represent the recurring  
9 charges of such local exchange telephone company for exchange  
10 telephone service or its equivalent, exclusive of all taxes, fees,  
11 licenses or similar charges whatsoever;

12 ~~20.~~ 21. "Wireless service provider" means a provider of  
13 commercial mobile service under Section 332(d) of the  
14 Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C., Section 151 et seq.,  
15 Federal Communications Commission rules, and the Omnibus Budget  
16 Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66, and includes a  
17 provider of wireless two-way communication service, radio-telephone  
18 communications related to cellular telephone service, network radio  
19 access lines or the equivalent, and personal communication service.

20 The term does not include a provider of:

- 21 a. a service whose users do not have access to 9-1-1  
22 service,
- 23 b. a communication channel used only for data  
24 transmission, or

1 c. a wireless roaming service or other nonlocal radio  
2 access line service;

3 ~~21.~~ 22. "Wireless telecommunications connection" means the ten-  
4 digit access number assigned to a customer regardless of whether  
5 more than one such number is aggregated for the purpose of billing a  
6 service user; and

7 ~~22.~~ 23. "Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) provider" means a  
8 provider of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service to  
9 end users in the state, including resellers.

10 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2864, as  
11 last amended by Section 7, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp.  
12 2024, Section 2864), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 2864. The powers and duties of the Oklahoma 9-1-1  
14 Management Authority created in Section 2863 of this title shall be  
15 to:

16 1. Employ an Oklahoma 9-1-1 Executive Coordinator pursuant to  
17 its role in the Joint Executive Board for Emergency Communications  
18 as required by Section 7 of this act;

19 2. Approve or disapprove the selection of the Oklahoma 9-1-1  
20 Coordinator Deputy Coordinator by majority vote of the members. The  
21 ~~Authority shall direct the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Coordinator to administer~~  
22 ~~grants approved by the Authority pursuant to this section and~~  
23 ~~perform other duties as it deems necessary to accomplish the~~

1 ~~requirements of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act~~ Deputy  
2 Coordinator shall be an employee of the Executive Coordinator;

3 ~~2.~~ 3. Prepare grant solicitations for funding for the purposes  
4 of assisting public agencies with funding for consolidation of  
5 facilities or services, deployment of Phase II technology or  
6 successor technology, development of next-generation 9-1-1 regional  
7 emergency service networks, and for other purposes it deems  
8 appropriate and necessary;

9 ~~3.~~ 4. Work in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of  
10 Emergency Management ~~and Homeland Security~~ to create an annual  
11 budget for the Authority, which shall be approved by majority vote  
12 of the members;

13 ~~4.~~ 5. Direct the Oklahoma Tax Commission to escrow all or any  
14 portion of funds collected pursuant to the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management  
15 Authority Act attributable to a public agency, if the public agency  
16 fails to:

- 17 a. submit or comply with master plans to deliver ~~Next~~  
18 ~~Generation~~ next-generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) services as  
19 required by the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority  
20 Act and approved by the Authority. Local plans must  
21 align with the ~~State's Master~~ state's master plan to  
22 deploy NG9-1-1,
- 23 b. meet standards of the National Emergency Number  
24 Association (NENA) limited to call-taking and caller-

- 1 location technology or comply with an improvement plan  
2 to meet such standards as directed by the Authority,  
3 c. submit annual reports or audits as required by the  
4 Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act,  
5 d. provide connectivity and interoperability between  
6 state, regional and local next-generation 9-1-1  
7 systems, or  
8 e. comply with the requirements of the Oklahoma 9-1-1  
9 Management Authority Act or procedures established by  
10 the Authority;

11 ~~5.~~ 6. Establish and submit to the Tax Commission a list of  
12 eligible governing bodies entitled to receive 9-1-1 telephone fees  
13 and establish annual population figures and square miles for the  
14 coverage area of the public safety answering points (PSAPs) for the  
15 purpose of distributing fees collected pursuant to Section 2865 of  
16 this title. Distribution of the net monthly revenue from 9-1-1 fees  
17 after the distributions established in Sections 2865, 2866, and 2867  
18 of this title will be provided to eligible governing bodies  
19 established by this section as follows:

- 20 a. a flat rate of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per  
21 month per PSAP, and  
22 b. from the remaining balance:  
23 (1) ten percent (10%) to be derived by dividing the  
24 land area covered by each public agency's

1 response area by the total land area of the  
2 state, and

3 (2) ninety percent (90%) to be derived by dividing  
4 the population of each public agency's response  
5 area by the total population of the state using  
6 data from the latest available Census estimates  
7 as of July 1 of each year;

8 ~~6.~~ 7. Assist any public agency the Authority determines is  
9 performing below NENA standards, as limited by paragraph 4 5 of this  
10 section, according to the improvement plan required by the Oklahoma  
11 9-1-1 Management Authority Act. The Authority shall establish a  
12 time period for the public agency to come into compliance, after  
13 which the Authority shall escrow funds as authorized in this  
14 section. Improvement plans may include consideration and  
15 recommendations for consolidation with other public agencies, ~~and~~  
16 sharing equipment and technology with other jurisdictions;

17 ~~7.~~ 8. Require an annual report from public agencies regarding  
18 operations and financing of the ~~public safety answering point (PSAP)~~  
19 PSAP and approve, modify or reject such reports;

20 ~~8.~~ 9. Conduct and review audits and financial records of the  
21 wireless service providers and review public agencies' audits and  
22 financial records regarding the collection, remittance and  
23 expenditures of 9-1-1 wireless telephone fees as required by the  
24 Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act;

1       ~~9.~~ 10. Develop a master plan to deploy ~~next-generation 9-1-1~~  
2 NG9-1-1 services statewide. This will include the development of  
3 performance criteria critical to the function and performance of  
4 NG9-1-1 networks and systems;

5       ~~10.~~ 11. Establish rules for interoperability between state,  
6 regional and local NG9-1-1 systems;

7       ~~11.~~ 12. Facilitate information-sharing among public agencies;

8       ~~12.~~ 13. Create and maintain best practices databases for PSAP  
9 operations;

10       ~~13.~~ 14. Encourage equipment- and technology-sharing among all  
11 jurisdictions;

12       ~~14.~~ 15. Develop training program standards for public safety  
13 telecommunicators for call-taking. Training program standards shall  
14 include instruction on recognizing the need for and delivery of  
15 High-Quality Telecommunicator CPR (T-CPR) that can be delivered by  
16 9-1-1 public safety telecommunicators for acute events requiring CPR  
17 including, but not limited to, out-of-hospital cardiac events  
18 (OHCA);

19       ~~15.~~ 16. Mediate disputes between public agencies and other  
20 entities involved in providing 9-1-1 emergency telephone services;

21       ~~16.~~ 17. Provide a clearinghouse of contact information for  
22 communications service companies and PSAPs operating in this state;

23       ~~17.~~ 18. Make recommendations for consolidation upon the request  
24 of public agencies;

1       ~~18.~~ 19. Establish contracts for the necessary equipment and  
2 services to deliver 9-1-1 calls to the ~~public safety answering~~  
3 ~~points~~ PSAPs;

4       ~~19.~~ 20. Establish an eligible use list for 9-1-1 funds; and

5       ~~20.~~ 21. Take any steps necessary to carry out the duties  
6 required by the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act.

7       SECTION 12.        AMENDATORY        63 O.S. 2021, Section 2865, as  
8 amended by Section 8, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024,  
9 Section 2865), is amended to read as follows:

10       Section 2865. A. There shall be imposed a 9-1-1 telephone fee  
11 as follows:

12       1. One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) monthly on each  
13 wireless telephone connection and other wireless communication  
14 device or service connection with the ability to dial 9-1-1 for  
15 emergency calls;

16       2. One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) monthly on each  
17 service with the ability to dial 9-1-1 for emergency calls,  
18 including landline; and

19       3. One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) on each prepaid  
20 wireless retail transaction occurring in this state.

21       B. 1. For purposes of paragraph 3 of subsection A of this  
22 section, a retail transaction that is effected in person by a  
23 consumer at a business location of the seller shall be treated as  
24 occurring in this state if that business location is in this state.

1 Any other retail transaction shall be sourced as provided in  
2 paragraphs 2 through 5 of this subsection as applicable.

3 2. When the retail transaction does not occur at a business  
4 location of the seller, the retail transaction shall be sourced to  
5 the location where receipt by the consumer, or the consumer's donee,  
6 designated as such by the consumer, occurs, including the location  
7 indicated by instructions for delivery to the consumer or donee,  
8 known to the seller.

9 3. When the provisions of paragraph 2 of this subsection do not  
10 apply, the sale shall be sourced to the location indicated by an  
11 address for the consumer that is available from the business records  
12 of the seller that are maintained in the ordinary course of the  
13 seller's business when use of this address does not constitute bad  
14 faith.

15 4. When the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this subsection  
16 do not apply, the sale shall be sourced to the location indicated by  
17 an address for the consumer obtained during the consummation of the  
18 sale, including the address of a consumer's payment instrument, if  
19 no other address is available, when use of this address does not  
20 constitute bad faith.

21 5. When none of the previous rules of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4  
22 of this subsection apply, including the circumstance in which the  
23 seller is without sufficient information to apply the previous  
24 rules, then the location shall be determined by the address from

1 which the service was provided, disregarding for these purposes any  
2 location that merely provided the digital transfer of the product  
3 sold. If the seller knows the mobile telephone number, the location  
4 will be that which is associated with the mobile telephone number.

5 C. From each one-dollar-and-twenty-five-cent fee assessed and  
6 collected pursuant to subsection A of this section, twenty-two cents  
7 (\$0.22) shall be deposited into the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management  
8 Authority Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2869 of this  
9 title. Funds accumulating in this revolving fund shall be used to  
10 fund the salary of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Executive Coordinator and any  
11 administrative staff, operations of the Authority and any costs  
12 associated with the administration of the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management  
13 Authority Act within the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management  
14 ~~and Homeland Security~~, and for grants approved by the Authority for  
15 purposes as authorized in the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority  
16 Act.

17 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 51.1a, as  
18 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 257, O.S.L. 2024 (74 O.S. Supp.  
19 2024, Section 51.1a), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 51.1a. A. In addition to the powers and duties as  
21 defined elsewhere in statute, the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
22 ~~Office of Homeland Security~~ has the duty and responsibility for  
23 interoperable public safety communications planning within this  
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1 state. As part of this duty, the Oklahoma Emergency Communications  
2 ~~Office of Homeland Security~~ shall:

3 1. Annually develop and electronically report to the Governor,  
4 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and Speaker of  
5 the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the Statewide Communications  
6 Interoperability Plan;

7 2. Coordinate statewide planning for public safety  
8 communication needs of state government and state emergency  
9 responders, including a migration plan for state agency use of  
10 public safety communications technologies and rendering of aid  
11 between state government and its political subdivisions for  
12 organizing and use of disparate public safety communications  
13 systems;

14 3. Serve as a focal point for all state-level projects  
15 involving public safety communications vendors where the focus of  
16 such authority can substantially enhance the state communications  
17 plan or savings;

18 4. Apply for, receive and hold, or assist state agencies in  
19 applying for, receiving or holding, such authorizations, licenses,  
20 and allocations of channels and frequencies to carry out the  
21 purposes of this section;

22 5. Establish minimum standards and protocols for the  
23 acquisition, development, or enhancement of public safety  
24 communications technologies. These standards shall be utilized by

1 the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
2 Enterprise Services pursuant to the provisions of Section 34.20 of  
3 Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

4 6. Accomplish such other purposes as may be necessary or  
5 incidental to the administration of its authority or functions  
6 pursuant to law.

7 B. It is the intent of the Legislature that all state public  
8 entities comply with the provisions of the Statewide Communications  
9 Interoperability Plan issued by the Oklahoma Emergency  
10 Communications Office of Homeland Security. All state agencies are  
11 required to review the provisions of the Statewide Communications  
12 Interoperability Plan and the public safety communications standards  
13 issued by the Oklahoma Emergency Communications Office of Homeland  
14 Security prior to the purchase, acquisition, development, or  
15 enhancement of any public safety communications system. Local  
16 public safety agencies and political subdivisions of the state are  
17 encouraged, but not required, to review the provisions of the  
18 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan and the public safety  
19 communications standards issued by the Oklahoma Emergency  
20 Communications Office of Homeland Security prior to the purchase,  
21 acquisition, development, or enhancement of any public safety  
22 communications system to assist the local public safety agency or  
23 political subdivision in purchasing decisions.

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1 C. Homeland Security shall ensure that all Federal and State  
2 grant funding for radio and data communications meets the State  
3 Communications Plan that is approved by the Oklahoma Emergency  
4 Communications Authority.

5 D. No state agency shall use state funds or enter into any  
6 agreement for the acquisition, development, or enhancement of a  
7 public safety communication system unless the request is consistent  
8 with the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan and the  
9 public safety communications standards issued by the Oklahoma  
10 Emergency Communications Office ~~of Homeland Security.~~

11 SECTION 14. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 35.6.2, is  
12 hereby repealed.

13 SECTION 15. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
16 03/06/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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