

SENATE FILE NO. SF0041

Expanding next generation 911.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kost, Baldwin and Schuler and
Representative(s) Newsome and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 amending the membership of the public safety communications
3 commission; amending the duties of the public safety
4 communications commission to include duties related to next
5 generation 911 emergency communications systems;
6 authorizing the use of funds collected under the Emergency
7 Telephone Service Act for next generation 911 emergency
8 communications systems; and providing for an effective
9 date.

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11 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1102(a)(intro) and by creating
14 new paragraphs (xviii) and (xix), 9-2-1104(a) by creating

1 new paragraphs (viii) and (ix) and 16-9-105(b) are amended
2 to read:

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4 **9-2-1102. Commission; composition; appointment of**
5 **members; removal; terms; officers; vacancies; meetings.**

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7 (a) The commission shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~
8 thirteen (13) voting members to be appointed by the
9 governor and who may be removed by the governor as provided
10 in W.S. 9-1-202. ~~The director of the Wyoming department of~~
11 ~~transportation, or his designee, shall serve as an ex~~
12 ~~officio nonvoting member of the commission.~~ The ~~eleven (11)~~
13 voting members shall be appointed from each of the
14 following associations and agencies from their membership:

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16 (xviii) A member of the Wyoming chapter of the
17 association of public safety communications officials or
18 the national emergency number association;

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20 (xix) The Wyoming office of homeland security.

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1 9-2-1104. Commission; powers and duties; advisory
2 capacity to promote system development; public meetings;
3 clerical and administrative support.

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5 (a) The commission shall:

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7 (viii) Recommend guidelines and standards for
8 the development, implementation and operation of next
9 generation 911 emergency communications systems and
10 interoperable public safety communications and data systems
11 in the state, including strategies for improving Wyoming's
12 current 911 system. As part of the recommendations
13 developed under this paragraph, the commission may identify
14 short-term and long-term technological and policy solutions
15 that integrate existing legacy communications
16 infrastructure into an interoperable system and may develop
17 and submit recommendations for legislation or other state
18 action to further develop and support next generation 911
19 operations in Wyoming;

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21 (ix) Promulgate necessary rules and regulations
22 governing next generation 911 system operation and
23 participation.

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2 **16-9-105. Agreements or contract for 911 emergency**
3 **reporting systems; use of funds collected.**

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5 (b) Funds collected from the 911 emergency tax
6 imposed pursuant to this act shall be spent solely to pay
7 for public safety answering point and service suppliers'
8 equipment and service costs, installation costs,
9 maintenance costs, monthly recurring charges and other
10 costs directly related to the continued operation of a 911
11 system including enhanced wireless 911 service and next
12 generation 911 emergency communications systems. Funds may
13 also be expended for personnel expenses necessarily
14 incurred by a public safety answering point. "Personnel
15 expenses necessarily incurred" means expenses incurred for
16 persons employed to:

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18 (i) Take emergency telephone calls and dispatch
19 them appropriately; ~~or~~

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21 (ii) Maintain the computer ~~data base~~ database of
22 the public safety answering point; ~~or~~ or

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1 (iii) Integrate legacy communications
2 infrastructure for 911 systems into interoperable next
3 generation 911 emergency communications systems.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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