AN ACT relating to telephone service; amending immunity provisions related to emergency 911 providers; specifying the activities to which immunity applies; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 16-9-108 is amended to read:

16-9-108. Immunity for providers.

No basic emergency service provider or service supplier and no employee or agent thereof shall be liable to any person or entity for infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission in connection with the installation, operation, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of emergency service features, automatic number identification or automatic location identification services and the equipment associated therewith, including the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the person accessing 911 service, wireless automatic number identification, or wireless automatic location identification service or text to 911 service. A governmental entity, public safety agency, local exchange access company, telephone exchange access company or wireless carrier that provides access to an emergency system or any officers, agents or employees thereof is not liable as a result of any act or omission except willful and wanton misconduct or gross negligence in connection with developing, adopting, operating or implementing emergency telephone service, enhanced wireless 911 service, text to 911 service or any 911 system.
Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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Speaker of the House       President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: __________
DATE APPROVED: __________

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk