

CHAPTER 88

**GOVERNMENT - COUNTY**

**SENATE BILL 95-015**

BY SENATORS Dennis, Blickensderfer, Hopper, and Rizzuto;  
also REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Chlouber, Lawrence, Moellenberg, and Sullivan.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING PERMISSION FOR LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES TO PAY PERSONNEL COSTS FROM AMOUNTS COLLECTED FOR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 29-11-104 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**29-11-104. Agreements or contracts for emergency telephone service - use of funds collected.** (2) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (b) AND (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), funds collected from the charge imposed pursuant to this article shall be spent solely to pay for the equipment costs, for the installation costs, and for the monthly recurring charges billed by the service supplier for the emergency telephone service, and, if moneys are available after such charges are fully paid, such funds may be expended for emergency medical services provided by telephone.

(b) IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF FIFTY THOUSAND OR LESS THAT HAS ENTERED INTO A COOPERATIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE, FUNDS COLLECTED FROM THE CHARGE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE MAY ALSO BE SPENT FOR PERSONNEL EXPENSES NECESSARILY INCURRED FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (b), "PERSONNEL EXPENSES NECESSARILY INCURRED" INCLUDES ONLY EXPENSES INCURRED FOR:

(I) PERSONS EMPLOYED TO TAKE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALLS AND RELAY THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE DISPATCHER; AND

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(II) PERSONS EMPLOYED TO MAINTAIN THE COMPUTER DATA BASE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT.

(c) FOR PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE POPULATION OF A COUNTY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE ESTIMATE BY THE DIVISION OF PLANNING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**SECTION 2. No appropriation.** The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 17, 1995