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SENATE BILL 16-183

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Scheffel and Kerr,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Williams and Lawrence,

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

Business Affairs and Labor
Appropriations

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT
102 TO MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY
103 OVER BASIC EMERGENCY SERVICES WHILE PROHIBITING THE
104 REGULATION OF INTERNET-PROTOCOL-ENABLED SERVICES BY
105 DEFINING THE TERM "BASIC EMERGENCY SERVICE" IN A
106 MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH SUCH INTENT, AND, IN
107 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
May 10, 2016

SENATE
Amended 3rd Reading
April 29, 2016

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 28, 2016

The bill defines "basic emergency service" to mean the aggregation and transportation of a 911 call by a basic emergency service provider (BESP) to a point of interconnection with a public safety answering point (PSAP), regardless of the technology used by the BESP to provide the service, but does not include:

- ! The portion of a 911 call provided by an originating service provider through use of voice-over-internet-protocol service, internet-protocol-enabled service, or commercial mobile radio service;
- ! The services provided by an intermediary aggregation service provider;
- ! The delivery of a 911 call from the originating service provider or an intermediary aggregation service provider to a point of interconnection with the BESP; or
- ! The delivery of a 911 call from the point of interconnection between the BESP and a PSAP to the PSAP facility that receives and processes the 911 call.

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

2 **SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 3 to article**
3 **11 of title 29 as follows:**

4 **PART 3**

5 **TASK FORCE ON 911 OVERSIGHT,**

6 **OUTAGE REPORTING, AND RELIABILITY**

7 **29-11-301. Task force on 911 oversight, outage reporting, and**
8 **reliability - creation - membership. (1) (a) FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
9 **STUDYING THE ISSUES SURROUNDING, AND MAKING FINDINGS AND**
10 **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF, THE DEPLOYMENT OF 911**
11 **SERVICE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE**
12 **TASK FORCE ON 911 OVERSIGHT, OUTAGE REPORTING, AND RELIABILITY,**
13 **REFERRED TO IN THIS PART 3 AS THE TASK FORCE.**

14 (b) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING SIX MEMBERS OF
15 THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

1 (I) THE SENATE PRESIDENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL
2 SERVE AS CO-CHAIR OF THE TASK FORCE;

3 (II) THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;

4 (III) THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;

5 (IV) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR HIS OR
6 HER DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CO-CHAIR OF THE TASK FORCE;

7 (V) THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND

9 (VI) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE. ■ ■

11 (c) (I) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF
12 THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL MAKE THEIR APPOINTMENTS TO THE TASK
13 FORCE NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2016.

14 (II) EACH MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE
15 OF THE AUTHORITY WHO APPOINTED THE MEMBER.

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17 (2) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CO-CHAIRS
18 AS OFTEN AS THREE TIMES DURING THE 2016 INTERIM. THE TASK FORCE
19 MAY UTILIZE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF
20 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES TO ASSIST THE TASK FORCE.

21 **29-11-302. Purpose of task force - study.** (1) THE TASK FORCE
22 SHALL:

23 (a) STUDY AND INVESTIGATE OTHER STATES' LAWS, RULES, AND
24 PRACTICES CONCERNING 911 OVERSIGHT, OUTAGE REPORTING, AND
25 RELIABILITY;

26 (b) CONSIDER WHETHER EXISTING LAWS, RULES, AND PRACTICES
27 IN COLORADO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT PROTECTION FOR THE 911 NEEDS OF

1 COLORADO; AND

2 (c) STUDY AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE CURRENT FUNDING
3 SOURCES AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING ARE SUFFICIENT FOR PROVIDING
4 EXISTING 911 SERVICE AND TRANSITIONING TO NEXT-GENERATION 911
5 SERVICE.

6 **29-11-303. Reporting.** ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2017, THE
7 TASK FORCE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND
8 LABOR COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
9 BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, OR
10 THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

11 **29-11-304. Repeal.** THIS PART 3 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
12 2017.

13 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2016-17 state fiscal year,
14 \$19,698 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation
15 is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the
16 department will require an additional 0.3 FTE. The department may use
17 this appropriation to implement this act.

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