CHAPTER 34

GOVERNMENT - LOCAL

HOUSE BILL 02-1086

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE USE OF MONEYS COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF EMERGENCY 9-1-1 CHARGES TO FUND THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SERVICE.

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

SECTION 1. 29-11-101, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended by the addition of a new subsection to read:

29-11-101. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1.5) "Emergency Notification Service" means an informational service that, upon activation by a public safety agency, uses the 9-1-1 database or a database derived from the 9-1-1 database to rapidly notify all telephone customers within a specified geographic area of hazardous conditions or emergent events that threaten their lives or property, including, without limitation, floods, fires, and hazardous materials incidents.

SECTION 2. 29-11-104 (2) (a) (I) (C) and (2) (a) (I) (D), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 29-11-104 (2) (a) (I) is further amended by the addition of a new sub-subparagraph, to read:

29-11-104. Agreements or contracts for emergency telephone service - use of funds collected. (2) (a) (I) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection (2), funds collected from the charges imposed pursuant to this article shall be spent solely to pay for:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.
(C) Reimbursement of the costs of wireless carriers and BESPs for equipment changes necessary for the provision or transmission of wireless ANI or wireless ALI to a public safety answering point; and

(D) Other costs, excluding personnel costs, directly related to the continued operation of the emergency telephone service; and

(E) Other costs, excluding personnel costs, directly related to the continued operation of the emergency telephone service.

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.

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