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# SENATE BILL NO. 574

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREEN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 650.340, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to 911 training.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 650.340, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 650.340, to read as follows:

650.340. 1. The provisions of this section may be cited and shall be  
2 known as the "911 Training and Standards Act".

3 2. Initial training requirements for telecommunicators who answer 911  
4 calls that come to public safety answering points shall be as follows:

5 (1) Police telecommunicator ..... 16 hours;

6 (2) Fire telecommunicator ..... 16 hours;

7 (3) Emergency medical services  
8 telecommunicator ..... 16 hours;

9 (4) Joint communication center  
10 telecommunicator .....40 hours.

11 3. All persons employed as a telecommunicator in this state shall be  
12 required to complete ongoing training so long as such person engages in the  
13 occupation as a telecommunicator. Such persons shall complete at least [sixteen]  
14 **twenty-four** hours of ongoing training every [two] **three** years by such persons  
15 or organizations as provided in subsection 6 of this section. **The reporting**  
16 **period for the ongoing training under this subsection shall run**  
17 **concurrent with the existing continuing education reporting periods**  
18 **for Missouri peace officers pursuant to chapter 590, RSMo.**

19 4. Any person employed as a telecommunicator on August 28, 1999, shall

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 not be required to complete the training requirement as provided in subsection  
21 2 of this section. Any person hired as a telecommunicator after August 28, 1999,  
22 shall complete the training requirements as provided in subsection 2 of this  
23 section within twelve months of the date such person is employed as a  
24 telecommunicator.

25 5. The training requirements as provided in subsection 2 of this section  
26 shall be waived for any person who furnishes proof to the committee that such  
27 person has completed training in another state which are at least as stringent as  
28 the training requirements of subsection 2 of this section.

29 6. The department of public safety shall determine by administrative rule  
30 the persons or organizations authorized to conduct the training as required by  
31 subsection 2 of this section.

32 7. This section shall not apply to an emergency medical dispatcher or  
33 agency as defined in section 190.100, RSMo, or a person trained by an entity  
34 accredited or certified under section 190.131, RSMo, or a person who provides  
35 prearrival medical instructions who works for an agency which meets the  
36 requirements set forth in section 190.134, RSMo.

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