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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 650.330, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the designation of a state 911 coordinator, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 650.330, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 650.330, to read as follows:

650.330. 1. The committee for 911 service oversight shall consist of
2 sixteen members, one of which shall be chosen from the department of public
3 safety who shall serve as chair of the committee and only vote in the instance of
4 a tie vote among the other members, and the other members shall be selected as
5 follows:

6 (1) One member chosen to represent an association domiciled in this state
7 whose primary interest relates to counties;

8 (2) One member chosen to represent the Missouri public service
9 commission;

10 (3) One member chosen to represent emergency medical services;

11 (4) One member chosen to represent an association with a chapter
12 domiciled in this state whose primary interest relates to a national emergency
13 number;

14 (5) One member chosen to represent an association whose primary
15 interest relates to issues pertaining to fire chiefs;

16 (6) One member chosen to represent an association with a chapter
17 domiciled in this state whose primary interest relates to issues pertaining to
18 public safety communications officers;

19 (7) One member chosen to represent an association whose primary

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

20 interest relates to issues pertaining to police chiefs;

21 (8) One member chosen to represent a league or association domiciled in
22 this state whose primary interest relates to issues pertaining to municipalities;

23 (9) One member chosen to represent an association domiciled in this state
24 whose primary interest relates to issues pertaining to sheriffs;

25 (10) One member chosen to represent 911 service providers in counties of
26 the second, third and fourth classification;

27 (11) One member chosen to represent 911 service providers in counties of
28 the first classification, with and without charter forms of government, and cities
29 not within a county;

30 (12) One member chosen to represent telecommunications service
31 providers with at least one hundred thousand access lines located within
32 Missouri;

33 (13) One member chosen to represent telecommunications service
34 providers with less than one hundred thousand access lines located within
35 Missouri;

36 (14) One member chosen to represent a professional association of
37 physicians who conduct with emergency care; and

38 (15) One member chosen to represent the general public of Missouri who
39 represents an association whose primary interest relates to education and
40 training, including that of 911, police and fire dispatchers.

41 2. Each of the members of the committee for 911 service oversight shall
42 be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate for a term
43 of four years; except that, of those members first appointed, four members shall
44 be appointed to serve for one year, four members shall be appointed to serve for
45 two years, four members shall be appointed to serve for three years and four
46 members shall be appointed to serve for four years. Members of the committee
47 may serve multiple terms.

48 3. The committee for 911 service oversight shall meet at least quarterly
49 at a place and time specified by the chairperson of the committee and it shall
50 keep and maintain records of such meetings, as well as the other activities of the
51 committee. Members shall not be compensated but shall receive actual and
52 necessary expenses for attending meetings of the committee.

53 4. The committee for 911 service oversight shall:

54 (1) Organize and adopt standards governing the committee's formal and
55 informal procedures;

56 (2) Provide recommendations for primary answering points and secondary
57 answering points on statewide technical and operational standards for 911
58 services;

59 (3) Provide recommendations to public agencies concerning model systems
60 to be considered in preparing a 911 service plan;

61 (4) Provide requested mediation services to political subdivisions involved
62 in jurisdictional disputes regarding the provision of 911 services, except that such
63 committee shall not supersede decision-making authority of local political
64 subdivisions in regard to 911 services;

65 (5) Provide assistance to the governor and the general assembly regarding
66 911 services;

67 (6) Review existing and proposed legislation and make recommendations
68 as to changes that would improve such legislation;

69 (7) Aid and assist in the timely collection and dissemination of
70 information relating to the use of a universal emergency telephone number;

71 (8) Perform other duties as necessary to promote successful development,
72 implementation and operation of 911 systems across the state; [and]

73 (9) **Designate a state 911 coordinator who shall be responsible for**
74 **overseeing statewide 911 operations and ensuring compliance with**
75 **federal grants for 911 funding; and**

76 (10) Advise the department of public safety on establishing rules and
77 regulations necessary to administer the provisions of sections 650.320 to 650.340.

78 5. The department of public safety shall provide staff assistance to the
79 committee for 911 service oversight as necessary in order for the committee to
80 perform its duties pursuant to sections 650.320 to 650.340.

81 6. The department of public safety is authorized to adopt those rules that
82 are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically
83 delegated within section 650.340. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
84 defined in section 536.010, shall become effective only if it has been promulgated
85 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are
86 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant
87 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul
88 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
89 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be
90 invalid and void.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the state is

2 eligible to receive federal 911 grants and timely application for such grants is
3 imperative, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby
5 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and
6 section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
7 approval.

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