# 9)11 FEES IN OTHER STATES COMPARED WITH UTAH'S FEES: <br> A REPORT TQ THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE 

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## U.S.C. Title $47-5-615 a-1$

- (f) State Authority Over Fees
- (1) Authority - "Nothing in this Act, the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), the New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008, or any Commission regulation or order shall prevent the imposition and collection of a fee or charge applicable to commercial mobile services or IP-enabled voice services specifically designated by a State, political subdivision thereof,... for the implementation of 9-1-1 or enhanced 9-1-1 services, provided that the fee or charge is obligated or expended only in support of 9-1-1 and enhanced 9-1-1 services, or enhancements of such services, as specified in the provision of the State or local law adopting the fee or charge...'


## A Variety of Ways to Collect

State Imposed Fees
Local Imposed Fees
Hybrid

| Type of Collection | Number of <br> States/Territories/Tribal <br> Authorities |
| :---: | :---: |
| State Imposed Only | 19 |
| Local Imposed Only | 10 |
| Hybrid | 22 |
| Unknown (DNR) | 4 |

## Current Utah 9-1-1 Fees

- Local \$0.61/per month
- State Emergency Fund $\$ 0.09 /$ per month
- CAD Restricted Account $\$ 0.06$ / per month
- Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Fee 1.9\%



## Total Funds Collected - 2012

| ST | Millions | ST | Millions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AL $^{*}$ | $\$ 28.4$ | IL $^{*}$ | $\$ 69.2$ |
| AK | $\$ 12.3$ | IN | $\$ 69.5$ |
| AZ | $\$ 16.4$ | IA | $\$ 30.3$ |
| CA | $\$ 82.1$ | KS $^{*}$ | $\$ 20.5$ |
| CO | $\$ 42.9$ | KY^ $^{\wedge}$ | $\$ 55.7$ |
| CT | $\$ 24.0$ | LA | $\$ 4.9$ |
| DE | $\$ 7.6$ | ME | $\$ 8.3$ |
| DC | $\$ 12.1$ | MD | $\$ 52.2$ |
| FL | $\$ 108.9$ | MA | $\$ 73.7$ |
| HI | $\$ 10.2$ | MI | $\$ 181.2$ |
| ID | $\$ 19.3$ | MN | $\$ 62.3$ |


| ST | Millions | ST | Millions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MS | $\$ 65.3$ | SC* | $\$ 28.9$ |
| MT | $\$ 13.2$ | SD | $\$ 9.1$ |
| NE | $\$ 15.5$ | TN* $^{*}$ | $\$ 60.9$ |
| NJ^ $^{\wedge}$ | $\$ 126$ | TX | $\$ 212.8$ |
| NM $^{*}$ | $\$ 12.0$ | UT | $\$ 26.2$ |
| NY $^{*}$ | $\$ 190.3$ | VT | $\$ 5.4$ |
| NC | $\$ 69.4$ | VA | $\$ 51.6$ |
| ND | $\$ 9.5$ | WA | $\$ 95.4$ |
| OR | 39.2 | WV | $\$ 37.9$ |
| PA | 184.0 |  |  |
| PR | $\$ 20.3$ |  |  |

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## Amount Collected Per Person



## Similarly populated states

| State | Population | Annual Fees | \$ Collected/per person |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IA | $3,090,416$ | $\$ 30,297,168$ | $\$ 9.80$ |
| MS | $2,991,207$ | $\$ 65,290,042$ | $\$ 21.83$ |
| KS* | $2,893,957$ | $\$ 20,477,020$ | $\$ 7.08$ |
| UT | $\mathbf{2 , 9 0 0 , 8 7 2}$ | $\$ 26,188,051$ | $\$ 9.03$ |
| NM | $2,085,287$ | $\$ 12,028,770$ | $\$ 5.77$ |
| NE | $1,868,516$ | $\$ 15,555,734$ | $\$ 8.33$ |
| WV | $1,854,304$ | $\$ 37,928,204$ | $\$ 20.45$ |

## Annual Report on Use of Fees

- Public Law 110-283 - New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008
- ..." to ensure efficiency, transparency, and accountability in the collection and expenditure of a fee or charge for the support or implementation of 9-1-1 or enhanced 9-1-1 services...'


## Use of 911/E911 Fees

2013 Report:
Use of 911/E911 Fees

- 911/E911
only
$\square$ Programs other than 911

2009-2013 Reports: Use of 911/E911 Fees outside of 911


## Other State's Allowable Expenditures

- Telephone systems (some require them to be hosted or shared phone systems)
- CAD systems
- Radio equipment
- Logging recorders
- MSAG database
- Emergency notification systems
- Language translation
- Training
- Public education



[^0]:    * Partial reporting $\wedge$ Estimate given

