

**UTAH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY MODIFICATIONS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to the Utah Communications Authority.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ combines into a single section various provisions concerning which statutes the Utah Communications Authority (authority) is subject to and exempt from;
- ▶ removes the advice and consent requirement for appointment of a member of the authority's board as chair of the board;
- ▶ combines reporting requirements related to the authority into a single section and consolidates certain reporting requirements;
- ▶ requires the authority to provide annual reports to the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee;
- ▶ repeals outdated and obsolete provisions; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:****AMENDS:**

**63H-7a-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 368

**63H-7a-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 435

**63H-7a-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 430

**63H-7a-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 246, 509

**63H-7a-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 294

**63H-7a-206**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 368

**63H-7a-301**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 411

33 **63H-7a-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 368  
34 **63H-7a-304.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 507  
35 **63H-7a-401**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 411  
36 **63H-7a-501**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 411  
37 **63H-7a-601**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 430  
38 **63H-7a-804**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 411  
39 **63I-2-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 139, 212, 354, and 530  
40 **69-2-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 507

41 REPEALS:

42 **63H-7a-101**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 411  
43 **63H-7a-206.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 368  
44 **63H-7a-800**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 411  
45 **63H-7a-803**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 435

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47 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

48 Section 1. Section **63H-7a-103** is amended to read:

49 **63H-7a-103. Definitions.**

50 As used in this chapter:

51 (1) "911 account" means the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account,  
52 created in Subsection 63H-7a-304(1).

53 (2) "911 call transfer" means the redirection of a 911 call from the person who initially  
54 receives the call to another person within the state.

55 ~~[(3) "Association of governments" means an association of political subdivisions of the~~  
56 ~~state, established pursuant to an interlocal agreement under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal~~  
57 ~~Cooperation Act.]~~

58 ~~[(4) (3) "Authority" means the Utah Communications Authority created in Section~~  
59 ~~63H-7a-201.~~

60 ~~[(5) (4) "Backhaul network" means the portion of a public safety communications~~  
61 ~~network that consists primarily of microwave paths, fiber lines, or ethernet circuits.~~

62 ~~[(6) (5) "Board" means the Utah Communications Authority Board created in Section~~  
63 ~~63H-7a-203.~~

64           ~~[(7)]~~ (6) "CAD" means a computer-based system that aids PSAP dispatchers by  
65 automating selected dispatching and record-keeping activities.

66           ~~[(8)]~~ (7) "CAD-to-CAD" means standardized connectivity between PSAPs or between  
67 a PSAP and a dispatch center for the transmission of data between CADs.

68           ~~[(9)]~~ (8) "Dispatch center" means an entity that receives and responds to an emergency  
69 or nonemergency communication transferred to the entity from a public safety answering point.

70           ~~[(10)]~~ (9) "FirstNet" means the federal First Responder Network Authority established  
71 in 47 U.S.C. Sec. 1424.

72           ~~[(11)]~~ (10) "Lease" means any lease, lease purchase, sublease, operating, management,  
73 or similar agreement.

74           ~~[(12)]~~ (11) "Public agency" means any political subdivision of the state dispatched by a  
75 public safety answering point.

76           ~~[(13)]~~ (12) "Public safety agency" means the same as that term defined in Section  
77 69-2-102.

78           ~~[(14)]~~ (13) "Public safety answering point" or "PSAP" means an entity in this state that:

79           (a) receives, as a first point of contact, direct 911 emergency communications from the  
80 911 emergency service network requesting a public safety service;

81           (b) has a facility with the equipment and staff necessary to receive the communication;

82           (c) assesses, classifies, and prioritizes the communication; and

83           (d) dispatches the communication to the proper responding agency.

84           ~~[(15)]~~ (14) "Public safety communications network" means:

85           (a) a regional or statewide public safety governmental communications network and  
86 related facilities, including real property, improvements, and equipment necessary for the  
87 acquisition, construction, and operation of the services and facilities; and

88           (b) 911 emergency services, including radio communications, connectivity, and 911  
89 call processing equipment.

90           Section 2. Section **63H-7a-104** is amended to read:

91           **63H-7a-104. Relation to certain acts.**

92           (1) The authority is exempt from:

93           (a) Title 51, Chapter 5, Funds Consolidation Act;

94           (b) except as provided in Subsection (5), Title 63A, Utah Government Operations

95 Code; and

96 ~~[(c) Title 63A, Chapter 17, Utah State Personnel Management Act.]~~

97 (c) Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act.

98 (2) The authority is subject to:

99 (a) Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act;

100 ~~[(b) Section 67-3-12;]~~

101 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act;

102 ~~[and]~~

103 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code[-];

104 (d) Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act; and

105 (e) Section 67-3-12.

106 (3) The authority, the board, and the committee members are subject to Title 67,

107 Chapter 16, Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act.

108 (4) The board shall adopt procedures, accounting, and personnel and human resource

109 policies substantially similar to those from which the authority is exempted under Subsection

110 (1).

111 (5) Subject to the requirements of Subsection 63E-1-304(2), the authority may

112 participate in coverage under the Risk Management Fund created in Section 63A-4-201.

113 Section 3. Section **63H-7a-201** is amended to read:

114 **63H-7a-201. Utah Communications Authority established.**

115 ~~[(1) This part is known as "Utah Communications Authority Governance."]~~

116 (1) As used in this section, "independent state agency" means the same as that term is  
117 defined in Section 63E-1-102.

118 (2) There is established the Utah Communications Authority as an independent state  
119 agency and not a division within any other department of the state.

120 ~~[(3)(a) The authority shall maintain an office in Salt Lake County.]~~

121 ~~[(b) The authority may establish additional branch offices outside of Salt Lake County~~  
122 ~~with the approval of the board.]~~

123 Section 4. Section **63H-7a-203** is amended to read:

124 **63H-7a-203. Board established -- Terms -- Vacancies.**

125 (1) There is created the Utah Communications Authority Board.

(2) The board shall consist of nine voting board members and two nonvoting board members as follows:

(a) as voting members:

(i) three individuals appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate;

(ii) one individual who is not a legislator appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

(iii) one individual who is not a legislator appointed by the president of the Senate;

(iv) two individuals nominated by an association that represents cities and towns in the state and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

(v) two individuals nominated by an association that represents counties in the state and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

(b) as nonvoting members, the chairs of the public safety advisory committee created in Section 63H-7a-207 and the PSAP advisory committee created in Section 63H-7a-208.

(3) Subject to this section, an individual is eligible for appointment under Subsection (2) if the individual has knowledge of at least one of the following:

(a) law enforcement;

(b) public safety;

(c) fire service;

(d) telecommunications;

(e) finance;

(f) management; and

(g) government.

(4) An individual may not serve as a voting board member if the individual is a current public safety communications network:

(a) user; or

(b) vendor.

(5) (a) (i) Five of the board members appointed under Subsection (2)(a) shall serve an initial term of two years and four of the board members appointed under Subsection (2)(a) shall serve an initial term of four years.

(ii) Successor board members shall each serve a term of four years.

(b) (i) The governor may remove a board member with cause.

(ii) If the governor removes a board member the entity that appointed the board member under Subsection (2)(a) shall appoint a replacement board member in the same manner as described in Subsection (2)(a).

(6) (a) The governor shall, after consultation with the board, appoint a voting board member as chair of the board [~~with the advice and consent of the Senate~~].

(b) The chair shall serve a two-year term.

(7) The board shall meet on an as-needed basis and as provided in the bylaws.

(8) (a) The board shall elect one of the board members to serve as vice chair.

(b) (i) The board may elect a secretary and treasurer who are not members of the board.

(ii) If the board elects a secretary or treasurer who is not a member of the board, the secretary or treasurer does not have voting power.

(c) A separate individual shall hold the offices of chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer.

(9) Except for the nonvoting members described in Subsection (2)(b), each board member, including the chair, has one vote.

(10) A vote of a majority of the board members is necessary to take action on behalf of the board.

(11) A board member may not receive compensation for the member's service on the board, but may, in accordance with rules adopted by the board in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, receive:

(a) a per diem at the rate established under Section 63A-3-106; and

(b) travel expenses at the rate established under Section 63A-3-107.

Section 5. Section **63H-7a-205** is amended to read:

**63H-7a-205. Executive director -- Appointment -- Powers and duties.**

The executive director shall:

(1) (a) serve at the pleasure of the board; and

(b) act as the executive officer of the authority;

(2) administer the duties, programs, and functions assigned to the authority;

(3) recommend administrative rules and policies to the board;

(4) execute contracts on behalf of the authority;

(5) recommend to the board any changes in statutes affecting the authority;

(6) recommend to the board an annual administrative budget covering administration, management, and operations of the authority;

(7) with board approval, direct and control authority expenditures; and

(8) within the limitations of the budget, employ personnel, consultants, a financial officer, and legal counsel to provide professional services and advice regarding the administration of the authority[~~;~~and].

~~[(9) submit and make available to the public a report before December of each year to the board, the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, and the Legislative Management Committee that includes:]~~

~~[(a) the total aggregate surcharge collected by the state in the last fiscal year under Title 69, Chapter 2, Part 4, Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Service Charges;]~~

~~[(b) the amount of each disbursement from the restricted accounts described in:]~~

~~[(i) Section 63H-7a-303;]~~

~~[(ii) Section 63H-7a-304; and]~~

~~[(iii) Section 63H-7a-403;]~~

~~[(c) the recipient of each disbursement, the goods and services received, and a description of the project funded by the disbursement;]~~

~~[(d) any conditions placed by the authority on the disbursements from a restricted account;]~~

~~[(e) the anticipated expenditures from the restricted accounts described in this chapter for the next fiscal year;]~~

~~[(f) the amount of any unexpended funds carried forward;]~~

~~[(g) the goals for implementation of the authority strategic plan and the progress report of accomplishments and updates to the plan; and]~~

~~[(h) other relevant justification for ongoing support from the restricted accounts created by Sections 63H-7a-303, 63H-7a-304, and 63H-7a-403.]~~

Section 6. Section **63H-7a-206** is amended to read:

**63H-7a-206. Required annual reporting and strategic plan.**

(1) The authority shall create, maintain, and review annually a statewide, comprehensive multiyear strategic plan, in consultation with state and local stakeholders, the

219 PSAP advisory committee, and the public safety advisory committee, that:

220 (a) coordinates the authority's activities and duties in the:

221 (i) 911 Division;

222 (ii) Radio Network Division;

223 (iii) Interoperability Division; and

224 (iv) Administrative Services Division; and

225 (b) includes:

226 (i) a plan for maintaining, upgrading, and expanding the public safety communications  
227 network, including microwave and fiber optics based systems;

228 (ii) a plan for statewide interoperability;

229 (iii) a plan for statewide coordination;

230 (iv) radio network coverage maps; and

231 (v) FirstNet standards.

232 (2) The executive director shall update the strategic plan described in Subsection (1)  
233 before July 1 of each year.

234 (3) The executive director shall, before December 1 of each year, report on the strategic  
235 plan described in Subsection (1) to:

236 (a) the board;

237 (b) the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; ~~and~~

238 (c) the Legislative Management Committee~~[-]; and~~

239 (d) the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee.

240 (4) Each report described in Subsection (3) shall include a description of the authority's  
241 goals for implementation of the strategic plan and a progress report of accomplishments and  
242 updates to the strategic plan.

243 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) The authority shall consider the strategic plan described in Subsection (1)  
244 before spending funds in the restricted accounts created by this chapter.

245 (6) (a) Following the close of each fiscal year, the executive director shall submit and  
246 make available to the public an annual report of the authority's activities for the preceding year  
247 to the governor, the board, the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations  
248 Subcommittee, the Legislative Management Committee, and the Retirement and Independent  
249 Entities Interim Committee.



250 (b) Each report described in Subsection (6)(a) shall include:  
251 (i) the agency's complete operating and financial statement for the preceding fiscal  
252 year;  
253 (ii) the total aggregate surcharge collected by the state in the last fiscal year under Title  
254 69, Chapter 2, Part 4, Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Service Charges;  
255 (iii) the amount of each disbursement from the restricted accounts described in:  
256 (A) Section 63H-7a-303;  
257 (B) Section 63H-7a-304; and  
258 (C) Section 63H-7a-403;  
259 (iv) the recipient of each disbursement, the goods and services received, and a  
260 description of the project funded by the disbursement;  
261 (v) any conditions the authority placed on the disbursements from a restricted account;  
262 (vi) the anticipated expenditures from the restricted accounts described in this chapter  
263 for the next fiscal year;  
264 (vii) the amount of any unexpended funds carried forward; and  
265 (viii) other relevant justification for ongoing support from the restricted accounts  
266 created by:  
267 (A) Section 63H-7a-303;  
268 (B) Section 63H-7a-304; and  
269 (C) Section 63H-7a-403.  
270 Section 7. Section **63H-7a-301** is amended to read:  
271 **63H-7a-301. 911 Division.**  
272 [~~(1)~~ This part is known as the "911 Division."]  
273 [~~(2)~~] (1) There is created within the authority the 911 Division.  
274 [~~(3)~~] (2) The 911 Division [~~shall have~~] has the duties and powers described in this  
275 chapter.  
276 Section 8. Section **63H-7a-303** is amended to read:  
277 **63H-7a-303. Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account -- Creation --**  
278 **Administration -- Permitted uses.**  
279 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the  
280 "Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account," consisting of money appropriated or

otherwise made available by the Legislature.

(2) Subject to this Subsection (2) and appropriations by the Legislature, the authority may expend funds in the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account for the following purposes:

(a) enhancing public safety as provided in this chapter; and

(b) creating a shared computer aided dispatch system including:

(i) an interoperable computer aided dispatch platform that will be selected, shared, or hosted on a statewide or regional basis;

(ii) an interoperable computer aided dispatch platform selected by a county of the first class, when:

(A) authorized through an interlocal agreement between the county's two primary public safety answering points; and

(B) the county's computer aided dispatch platform is capable of interfacing with the platform described in Subsection (2)(b)(i); and

(iii) a statewide computer aided dispatch system data sharing platform to provide interoperability of systems.

(3) Subject to an appropriation by the Legislature and approval by the board, the Administrative Services Division may expend funds from the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account to cover the Administrative Services Division's administrative costs related to the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account.

(4) ~~On July 1, 2024,~~ At the close of fiscal year 2024, the Division of Finance shall transfer all funds in the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account ~~[shall automatically transfer]~~ to the 911 account.

Section 9. Section **63H-7a-304.5** is amended to read:

**63H-7a-304.5. Distributions from 911 account to qualifying PSAPs.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Certified statement" means a statement signed by a PSAP's director or other authorized administrator certifying the PSAP's compliance with the requirements of Subsection (2)(a).

(b) "Fiscal year" means the period from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year.

(c) "Proportionate share" means a percentage derived by dividing a PSAP's average 911 call volume, as reported to the State Tax Commission under Section 69-2-302, for the preceding three years by the total of the average 911 call volume for the same three-year period for all PSAPs that have submitted a certified statement seeking a distribution of the applicable remaining funds.

(d) "Qualifying PSAP" means a PSAP that:

(i) meets the requirements of Subsection (2)(a) for the period for which remaining funds are sought; and

(ii) submits a timely certified statement to the authority.

(e) "Remaining funds" means the money remaining in the 911 account after deducting:

(i) disbursements under Subsections 63H-7a-304(2)(a), (3), and (4);

(ii) authority expenditures or disbursements in accordance with the authority's strategic plan, including expenditures or disbursements to pay for:

(A) implementing, maintaining, or upgrading the public safety communications network or statewide 911 phone system; and

(B) authority overhead for managing the 911 portion of the public safety communications network; and

(iii) money that the board determines should remain in the 911 account for future use.

(f) "Required transfer rate" means[.]

~~[(+)]~~ a transfer rate of no more than 2%~~[+ or]~~.

~~[(ii) for a PSAP with a transfer rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, that is greater than 2%, and until June 30, 2023, the transfer rate that meets the requirement for the applicable period under Subsection 69-2-204(3)(a), (b), or (c):]~~

(g) "Transfer rate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 69-2-204.

(2) (a) To qualify for a proportionate share of remaining funds, a PSAP shall, for the period for which remaining funds are sought:

(i) have answered:

(A) 90% of all 911 calls arriving at the PSAP within 15 seconds; and

(B) 95% of all 911 calls arriving at the PSAP within 20 seconds;

(ii) have adopted and be using the statewide CAD-to-CAD call handling and 911 call transfer protocol adopted by the board under Subsection 63H-7a-204(17);

- (iii) have participated in the authority's annual interoperability exercise;
- (iv) have complied with the required transfer rate; and
- (v) be designated as an emergency medical service dispatch center according to Section 26B-4-117.

(b) A PSAP that seeks a proportionate share of remaining funds shall submit a certified statement to the authority no later than July 31 following the end of the fiscal year for which remaining funds are sought.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a):

(i) a qualifying PSAP in a county with multiple PSAPs does not qualify for a proportionate share of remaining funds for a period beginning after June 30, 2023, unless every PSAP in that county is a qualifying PSAP; and

(ii) a PSAP described in Subsection 69-2-203(5) does not qualify for remaining funds.

(3) (a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), for PSAPs that have become qualifying PSAPs for the previous fiscal year the authority shall distribute to each qualifying PSAP that PSAP's proportionate share of the remaining funds.

(b) The authority may not distribute more than 20% of remaining funds to any single PSAP.

(4) All money that a PSAP receives under this section is subject to Section 69-2-301.

Section 10. Section **63H-7a-401** is amended to read:

**63H-7a-401. Radio Network Division.**

~~[(1) This part is known as the "Radio Network Division." (2)]~~ There is created within the authority the Radio Network Division.

Section 11. Section **63H-7a-501** is amended to read:

**63H-7a-501. Interoperability Division.**

~~[(1) This part is known as the "Interoperability Division."]~~

~~[(2)]~~ (1) There is created within the authority the Interoperability Division, which ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ is responsible for the duties of the authority as specified in this chapter.

~~[(3)]~~ (2) The executive director shall appoint a statewide interoperability coordinator with the approval of the board.

(3) The statewide interoperability coordinator shall be funded by the Department of Public Safety within appropriations to the Department of Public Safety for this purpose.

Section 12. Section **63H-7a-601** is amended to read:

**63H-7a-601. Administrative Services Division -- Creation -- Legal services.**

~~[(1) This part is known as "Administrative Services Division."]~~

~~[(2)]~~ (1) There is created within the authority the Administrative Services Division.

~~[(3)]~~ (2) The Administrative Services Division shall provide financial and human resources assistance to the authority under the direction of the board and the executive director.

~~[(4)]~~ (3) At the board's request and with the board's approval, the Administrative Services Division may establish or contract for legal services for the authority.

Section 13. Section **63H-7a-804** is amended to read:

**63H-7a-804. Audit by state auditor -- Reimbursement for costs.**

~~[(1) The authority shall, following the close of each fiscal year, submit an annual report of its activities for the preceding year to the governor and the Legislature. Each report shall set forth a complete operating and financial statement of the agency during the fiscal year it covers.]~~

~~[(2)]~~ (1) The state auditor shall at least once in each year audit the books and accounts of the authority or shall contract with an independent certified public accountant for this audit.

(2) The audit described in Subsection (1) shall include a review of the procedures adopted under the requirements of Subsection ~~[63H-7a-803(2)]~~ 63H-7a-104(4) and a determination as to whether the board has complied with the requirements of ~~[Subsection 63H-7a-803(2)]~~ Subsections 63H-7a-104(2) and (3).

(3) The authority shall reimburse the state auditor from available money of the authority for the actual and necessary costs of ~~[that]~~ an audit described in Subsection (1).

Section 14. Section **63I-2-263** is amended to read:

**63I-2-263. Repeal dates: Title 63A to Title 63N.**

(1) Title 63A, Chapter 2, Part 5, Educational Interpretation and Translation Services Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2025.

~~[(2) Section 63A-17-303 is repealed July 1, 2023.]~~

~~[(3)]~~ (2) Section 63A-17-806 is repealed June 30, 2026.

~~[(4) Title 63C, Chapter 22, Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission is repealed July 1, 2023.]~~

~~[(5)]~~ (3) Section 63H-7a-303 is repealed July 1, 2024.

(4) The following provisions related to the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account are repealed July 1, 2024:

(a) Subsection 63H-7a-206(6)(b)(iii)(A);

(b) Subsection 63H-7a-206(6)(b)(viii)(A);

(c) Subsection 63H-7a-302(1)(f)(ii);

(d) Subsection 63H-7a-302(1)(h);

(e) in Subsection 63H-7a-302(2), the language that states, "the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account created in Section 63H-7a-303 or";

(f) Subsection 63H-7a-302(3);

(g) Subsection 63H-7a-302(5);

(h) Subsection 63H-7a-602(1); and

(i) Subsection 63J-1-602.1(51).

(5) In relation to the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account, on July 1, 2024, Subsection 63H-7a-302(2) is amended to read: "The 911 Division may recommend to the executive director to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of equipment or personal property purchased, leased, or belonging to the authority that is related to funds expended from the 911 account, the proceeds of which shall return to the 911 account."

(6) Subsection 63H-7a-403(2)(b), regarding the charge to maintain the public safety communications network, is repealed July 1, 2033.

(7) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(45), which lists appropriations to the State Tax Commission for property tax deferral reimbursements, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(8) Subsection 63N-2-213(12)(a), relating to claiming a tax credit in the same taxable year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.

(9) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 3, Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an Enterprise Zone, is repealed December 31, 2024.

Section 15. Section **69-2-204** is amended to read:

**69-2-204. Public safety answering point 911 call transfer rate requirements.**

(1) As used in this section:

~~[(a) "Fiscal year" means the period from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year:]~~

~~[(b) (i)]~~ (a) "Transfer rate" means the percentage of 911 calls that are:

436 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) received by a public safety answering point during a fiscal year; and

437 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) transferred to another location in the state.

438 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) "Transfer rate" does not include transfers from a public safety answering point  
439 to 988 services or poison control.

440 (2) ~~[Subject to Subsection (3), a]~~ A public safety answering point shall maintain a  
441 transfer rate that is no more than 2%.

442 ~~[(3) A public safety answering point with a transfer rate for the fiscal year ending June~~  
443 ~~30, 2020, that is greater than 2% shall:]~~

444 ~~[(a) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, reduce the public safety answering point's~~  
445 ~~transfer rate to at least 5% less than the transfer rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020;]~~

446 ~~[(b) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, reduce the public safety answering point's~~  
447 ~~transfer rate:]~~

448 ~~[(i) to at least 15% less than the transfer rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020;~~  
449 ~~or]~~

450 ~~[(ii) to at least 10% less than the transfer rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021;~~  
451 ~~and]~~

452 ~~[(c) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, reduce the public safety answering point's~~  
453 ~~transfer rate to no more than 5%.]~~

454 Section 16. **Repealer.**

455 This bill repeals:

456 Section **63H-7a-101, Title.**

457 Section **63H-7a-206.5, Report on implementing audit recommendations.**

458 Section **63H-7a-800, Title.**

459 Section **63H-7a-803, Relation to certain acts -- Participation in Risk Management**  
460 **Fund.**

461 Section 17. **Effective date.**

462 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.