

EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLER LOCATER

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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This act modifies the duties of the Bureau of Communications within the Department of Public Safety by requiring ~~the bureau to plan for a statewide 911 system. The act also requires~~ the bureau to make recommendations to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Interim Committee by November 2002 regarding a statewide 911 system .

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

53-10-502, as last amended by Chapter 21, Laws of Utah 1999

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

Section 1. Section **53-10-502** is amended to read:

53-10-502. Bureau duties.

The bureau:

(1) maintains dispatch and communications services for regional public safety consolidated communications centers;

(2) provides facilities and acts as a public safety answering point to answer and respond to 911 calls from a region;

(3) provides professional emergency dispatch and communications support for law enforcement, emergency medical, fire suppression, highway maintenance, public works, and public safety agencies representing municipal, county, state, and federal governments; ~~and~~

(4) coordinates incident response[-]; ~~and~~ **AND**

~~the bureau plans for a statewide 911 system and provides technical assistance and coordination to Public Safety Answering Points; and~~

~~the bureau~~ **(5)** makes recommendations to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee not later than the November 2002 interim meeting regarding:



- 28 (a) the appropriate uses of 911 funds;
- 29 (b) the 911 fee level and procedure to set the fee level;
- 30 (c) whether 911 fees should fund a ~~h [statewide service level]~~ **CONSISTENT LEVEL OF**
- 30a **SERVICE STATEWIDE h ; h [and] h**
- 31 (d) the centralization of the collection of the 911 fee under the State Tax Commission h [:] ;
- 31a **(e) NECESSARY GEOGRAPHIC DATA STANDARDS COMPLIANT WITH THE STATE**
- 31b **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION DATABASE, CREATED IN SECTION 63A-6-203, FOR LOCATION OF AN**
- 31c **EMERGENCY AND RESPONSE ROUTING;**
- 31d **(f) THE INTEGRATION OF WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY INTO THE 911 SYSTEM; AND**
- 31e **(g) PLANS FOR A STATEWIDE 911 SYSTEM AND PROVISIONS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,**
- 31f **INCLUDING GEOGRAPHIC DATA STANDARDS COMPLIANT WITH THE STATE GEOGRAPHIC**
- 31g **INFORMATION DATABASE, CREATED IN SECTION 63A-6-203, AND COORDINATION TO PUBLIC**
- 31h **SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS. h**

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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