

EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLER LOCATER

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Ty McCartney

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.

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[-];

(5) plans for a statewide 911 system and provides technical assistance and coordination to Public Safety Answering Points; and

(6) 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 statewide service level; and
 - 31 (d) the centralization of the collection of the 911 fee under the State Tax Commission.
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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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