

584 **69-2-203. Audit to assess emergency services -- County.**

585 [~~Before January 1, 2018, each county in the state that is not served by a single,~~
586 ~~consolidated public safety answering point shall conduct an audit to determine:]~~

587 [~~(1) how best to provide emergency services within the county; and]~~

588 [~~(2) whether the county could provide more cost efficient emergency service or~~
589 ~~improve public safety by establishing a single public safety answering point for the county.]~~

590 (1) Before July 1, 2021, and before July 1 of every fourth year beginning in 2025, each
591 county that is not served by a single, physically consolidated public safety answering point
592 shall utilize a qualified third party to conduct an audit of each public safety answering point
593 within the county.

594 (2) ~~§~~→ (a) ←~~§~~ The audit described in Subsection (1) shall evaluate:

595 ~~§~~→ [(a) how best to provide 911 emergency services within the respective county; and

596 — (b) whether establishing a single, physically consolidated public safety answering point
597 in the respective county could provide more efficient 911 services and improve public safety.]

597a (i) how best to provide emergency services within the county; and

597b (ii) whether the county could provide more cost efficient emergency service or improve public
597c safety by establishing a single public safety answering point for the county.

597d (b) The county may request and the board may grant reimbursement for the costs of each
597e audit described in Subsection (1), up to \$60,000, distributed from the Unified Statewide 911
597f Emergency Services Account described in Section 63H-7a-304. ←~~§~~

598 (3) (a) Each public safety answering point shall participate and cooperate in the audit
599 described in Subsection (1).

600 (b) A public safety answering point that fails to participate and cooperate in the audit
601 as described in Subsection (1) is ineligible for funding or services provided by the Unified
602 Statewide 911 Emergency Services Account described in Section 63H-7a-304.

603 Section 16. Section **69-2-403** is amended to read:

604 **69-2-403. Unified statewide 911 emergency service charge to fund Unified**
605 **Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account.**

606 (1) As used in this section, "unified statewide 911 emergency service charge" means
607 the unified statewide 911 emergency service charge imposed under Subsection (2).

608 (2) (a) Subject to Subsection (6), there is imposed on each access line in the state a
609 unified statewide 911 emergency service charge of [~~9 cents per month.];~~

610 (i) until June 30, 2019, 9 cents per month; and

611 (ii) beginning July 1, 2019, 25 cents per month.

612 (b) An access line is within the state for the purposes of Subsection (2)(a) if the
613 telecommunications services provided over the access line are located within the state:

614 (i) for the purposes of sales and use taxes under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use