

As Amended by House Committee

HOUSE BILL No. 2690

By Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Requested by Representative Delperdang on behalf of Representative Hoffman and Representative Carmichael

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Proposed Amendments to House Bill No. 2690
Senate Committee on Utilities
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Office of Revisor of Statutes
Updating names of entities that make recommendations for appointments

1 AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; establishing the
2 state 911 board; abolishing the 911 coordinating council; transferring
3 the powers, duties and functions of the 911 coordinating council to the
4 state 911 board; authorizing the board to appoint an executive director
5 and other employees to carry out the powers, duties and functions of
6 the board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, the 911 state grant fund
7 and the 911 state fund and establishing the state 911 operations fund,
8 the state 911 grant fund and the state 911 fund in the state treasury;
9 authorizing counties to contract for the provision of 911 PSAP services
10 with another county; amending K.S.A. 12-5362, 12-5363, 12-5364, 12-
11 5365, 12-5366, 12-5367, 12-5368, 12-5368, as amended by section 16
12 of this act, 12-5368, as amended by section 17 of this act, 12-5369, 12-
13 5370, 12-5371, 12-5372, 12-5374, 12-5374, as amended by section 23
14 of this act, 12-5374, as amended by section 24 of this act, 12-5375, 12-
15 5375, as amended by section 26 of this act, 12-5375, as amended by
16 section 27 of this act, and 12-5377 and repealing the existing sections;
17 also repealing K.S.A. 12-5364, as amended by section 12 of this act,
18 12-5378 and 12-5379.
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20 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

21 New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the state 911 board.
22 The board shall consist of 19 voting members and shall include individuals
23 with technical expertise regarding 911 systems, internet technology and
24 GIS technology.

25 (1) The following 15 voting members shall be appointed by the
26 governor:

27 (A) Two members representing information technology personnel
28 from governmental units;

29 (B) one member representing the Kansas sheriff's association;

30 (C) one member representing the Kansas association of chiefs of
31 police;

32 (D) one member representing ~~a fire chief~~ _____

the Kansas state association of fire chiefs

33 (E) one member recommended by the adjutant general; _____

34 (F) one member recommended by the Kansas ~~emergency medical~~ _____

board of

1 services board;

2 (G) one member recommended by the Kansas commission for the
3 deaf and hard of hearing;

4 (H) two members representing PSAPs located in counties having a
5 population less than 75,000, at least one of which shall be an administrator
6 of a PSAP or have extensive prior 911 experience in Kansas;

7 (I) two members representing PSAPs located in counties having a
8 population of 75,000 or more, at least one of which shall be an
9 administrator of a PSAP or have extensive prior 911 experience in Kansas;

10 (J) one member representing the Kansas chapter of the association of
11 public safety communications officials;

12 (K) one member recommended by the league of Kansas
13 municipalities; and

14 (L) one member recommended by the Kansas association of counties.

15 (2) The following four voting members shall be appointed as follows:

16 (A) One member of the Kansas house of representatives appointed by
17 the speaker of the house;

18 (B) one member of the Kansas house of representatives appointed by
19 the minority leader of the house;

20 (C) one member of the Kansas senate appointed by the president of
21 the senate; and

22 (D) one member of the Kansas senate appointed by the minority
23 leader of the senate.

24 (b) The state 911 board shall include the following nine nonvoting
25 members to be appointed by the governor:

26 (1) One member representing rural telecommunications companies
27 recommended by the ~~Kansas rural independent telephone companies~~
28 **communications coalition of Kansas**;

29 (2) one member representing incumbent local exchange carriers with
30 over 50,000 access lines;

31 (3) one member representing large wireless providers;

32 (4) one member representing VoIP providers;

33 (5) one member recommended by the Kansas geographic information
34 systems policy board;

35 (6) one member recommended by the Kansas office of information
36 technology services;

37 (7) one member recommended by the Mid-America regional council
38 who shall be a Kansas resident; and

39 (8) two members representing non-traditional PSAPs, one of whom
40 shall be a representative of tribal government.

41 (c) (1) The governor shall select the chairperson of the state 911
42 board. The chairperson shall serve as chairperson at the pleasure of the
43 governor and shall have extensive prior 911 experience in Kansas. The