

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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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;

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

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

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1 imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5369 and 12-5371, and amendments  
2 thereto, to the house of representatives standing committee on energy,  
3 utilities and telecommunications and the senate standing committee on  
4 utilities or their successor committees.

5 (b) The state 911 board may:

6 (1) Contract with any person to assist in the performance of the  
7 powers, duties and functions of the board;

8 (2) reimburse state agencies or independent contractors for expenses  
9 incurred in carrying out the powers, duties and functions of the board;

10 (3) apply for grants under the federal 911 grant program;

11 (4) recommend training for general PSAP operations; ~~and~~

12 (5) ~~adopt rules and regulations as the board deems necessary for the~~  
13 ~~implementation and administration of the Kansas 911 act, except that the~~  
14 ~~board shall not establish a mandatory certification program for PSAP~~  
15 ~~operations or PSAP emergency communications personnel.~~

16 (c) The state 911 board may impose a civil penalty upon any provider  
17 that fails to collect the 911 fees pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5369, and  
18 amendments thereto, or remit such fees pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5370, and  
19 amendments thereto. Such written order shall state the violation, the  
20 penalty to be imposed and the right of the provider to appeal and request a  
21 hearing before the board. Any such provider may, within 15 days after  
22 service of the order, make a written request to the board for a hearing  
23 thereon. Hearings under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance  
24 with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. Any action  
25 of the board to impose a penalty shall be subject to review in accordance  
26 with the Kansas judicial review act. Any civil penalty recovered pursuant  
27 to this subsection shall be deposited in the 911 state grant fund.

28 (d) (1) The executive director of the state 911 board shall:

29 (A) Be the administrative officer of the board;

30 (B) be in the unclassified service of the Kansas civil service act; and

31 (C) receive an annual salary set by the board.

32 (2) The executive director may hire, subject to the approval of the  
33 board, assistant directors and employees as deemed necessary by the  
34 board. Any such assistant directors or employees shall be in the  
35 unclassified service of the Kansas civil service act.

36 (e) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force on  
37 and after July 1, 2025.

38 New Sec. 3. (a) On July 1, 2025, the 911 coordinating council  
39 established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5364, prior to its repeal, is hereby  
40 abolished and the powers, duties and functions vested in and imposed  
41 upon the 911 coordinating council are hereby transferred to, vested in and  
42 imposed upon the state 911 board.

43 (b) On July 1, 2025, all employees of the 911 coordinating council

enter into and support agreements for the interstate and interlocal  
interconnection of ESInet service; and  
(6)

1 preceding month; and  
2 (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio  
3 for the preceding month.

4 (d) The state 911 fund shall be used for the purposes set forth in this  
5 act and for no other governmental purposes. Moneys in the state 911 fund  
6 shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3722, 75-3725a and 75-  
7 3726a, and amendments thereto.

8 (e) On January 1, 2026:

9 (1) The LCPA shall remit to the state treasurer in accordance with  
10 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, the balance  
11 of all moneys in the 911 state fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5368,  
12 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of such remittance, the state  
13 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit  
14 such amount to the state 911 fund.

15 (2) All liabilities of the 911 state fund are hereby transferred to and  
16 imposed on the state 911 fund.

17 (3) The 911 state fund established by the LCPA pursuant to K.S.A.  
18 12-5368, and amendments thereto, is hereby abolished.

19 (f) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force on  
20 and after January 1, 2026.

21 New Sec. 8. (a) ~~On July 1, 2025, and on the first day of each calendar~~  
22 ~~month thereafter through January 1, 2026, the state 911 board shall require~~  
23 ~~the LCPA to provide a report that accounts for every transaction that has~~  
24 ~~occurred during the previous month in the 911 state fund, 911 state grant~~  
25 ~~fund and the 911 operations fund established outside the state treasury~~  
26 ~~pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5368, and amendments thereto. Such report shall~~  
27 ~~include line item amounts and details for every transaction, including~~  
28 ~~debits, credits, transfers, fees assessed, interest earned, change in~~  
29 ~~ownership, change in authorized signatories or any other event that may~~  
30 ~~have altered the structure or balance of the account. The LCPA shall~~  
31 ~~submit each monthly report to the secretary of administration and to the~~  
32 ~~director of legislative research. On or before January 12, 2026, the state~~  
33 ~~911 board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report that~~  
34 ~~summarizes the transactions that happened the account between July 1,~~  
35 ~~2025, and January 1, 2026, and shall confirm that the accounts have been~~  
36 ~~closed and all assets have been transferred to the state treasury in~~  
37 ~~accordance with the requirements of sections 5 through 7, and~~  
38 ~~amendments thereto.~~

39 (b) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force on  
40 and after July 1, 2025.

41 New Sec. 9. (a) On and after July 1, 2024, the 911 coordinating  
42 council may take any actions necessary to prepare for a seamless and  
43 orderly transition of the powers, duties and functions of the 911

On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month,

monthly

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reported in such monthly reports

(c) The provisions of this section shall expire on February 1, 2026

1 by section 17 of this act, 12-5372, 12-5374, as amended by section 24 of  
2 this act, and 12-5375, as amended by section 27 of this act, are hereby  
3 repealed.

4 Sec. 33. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the ~~statute book~~.

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