

State 911 Board and Funds; HB 2110

HB 2110 amends the Kansas 911 Act, as amended by 2024 HB 2690, to remove the requirement that the State 911 Board (Board) contract with a local collection point administrator (LCPA) for services; reschedule when certain 911 funds would be established and moneys transferred; require an immediate transfer to the State 911 Operations Fund on July 1, 2025; authorize the State 911 Board to make certain annual transfers; and remove the 911 fee transfer cap on the State 911 Grant Fund.

Removing Contract Requirement

The bill removes the requirement that the Board contract with a LCPA for services and removes statutory references to LCPAs. All obligations and responsibilities of an LCPA will be assumed by the Board. Certain provisions pertaining to the LCPAs will expire on January 1, 2026.

Distribution to 911 Funds

The Board is required to remit 911 fees to the State Treasurer, who then deposits the entire amount into the State Treasury and credits the following funds from every 911 fee remitted:

- \$0.23 to the State 911 Operations Fund (Operations Fund);
 - If the amount credited to the Operations Fund exceeds 15 percent of the total amount of 911 fees remitted over the prior 3 years, the State Treasurer will credit any amount in excess of the 15 percent total to the State 911 Grant Fund (Grant Fund);
- \$0.01 to the Grant Fund; and
- The remaining amount to the State 911 Fund.

This section will take effect on January 1, 2026.

One-time Transfer and Discretionary Annual Transfers

The bill also requires a transfer of \$1.0 million to the Operations Fund on July 1, 2025, by the Board or the entity contracted by the Board for services.

The bill authorizes the Board to make discretionary annual transfers of any unencumbered moneys from the Operations Fund from a prior fiscal year to the Grant Fund once per fiscal year, provided the transfer would not impair the Board's ability to meet its statutory obligations.

State 911 Funds

The bill reschedules when the Operations Fund, Grant Fund, and State 911 Fund are to be established in the State Treasury, from January 1, 2026, to July 1, 2025.

The bill also reschedules when the 911 fee moneys held outside the State Treasury are to be transferred to these funds, from January 1, 2026, to January 2, 2026.

Removing 911 Fee Transfer Cap

The bill removes the 911 fee transfer cap on the Grant Fund. Under prior law, \$0.01 of each 911 fee was deposited into the Grant Fund whenever the balance of the fund was less than \$2.0 million. The bill eliminates the \$2.0 million cap, and \$0.01 from every 911 fee will be deposited into the Grant Fund, regardless of the balance of the Grant Fund.