

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2438** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 35 and inserting:

"Section 1. On and after July 1, 2018, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 12-5377, as amended by section 1 of 2018 House Bill No. 2435, is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5377. (a) The receipts and disbursements of the LCPA shall be audited yearly by a licensed municipal accountant or certified public accountant.

(b) The LCPA may require an audit of any provider's books and records concerning the collection and remittance of fees pursuant to this act. The cost of any such audit shall be paid from the 911 state grant fund.

(c) (1) On or before December 31, 2018, and at least once every five years thereafter, the division of post audit shall conduct an audit of the 911 system to determine: ~~(1)~~ (A) Whether the moneys received by PSAPs pursuant to this act are being used appropriately; ~~(2)~~ (B) whether the amount of moneys collected pursuant to this act is adequate; and ~~(3)~~ (C) the status of 911 service implementation. The auditor to conduct such audit shall be specified in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1122, and amendments thereto.

(2) The post auditor shall compute the reasonably anticipated cost of providing audits

pursuant to this subsection, subject to review and approval by the contract audit committee established by K.S.A. 46-1120, and amendments thereto. Upon such approval, ~~the 911 state grant fund shall reimburse~~ the division of post audit shall be reimbursed from the 911 state grant fund for the amount approved by the contract audit committee. The audit report shall be submitted to the 911 coordinating council, the LCPA, the house of representatives committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications and the senate committee on utilities.

(d) On or before December 31, 2018, the division of post audit shall conduct an audit of the budget and expenditures of the 911 coordinating council. In conducting such audit, the division shall examine: (A) The annual expenses and financial needs, including personnel, of the council; (B) the total annual operating expenses of the council that are included in the 2.5% cap on expenditures pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp.12-5364(i), and amendments thereto; (C) the current and projected contractual expenses of the council; (D) the expenditures and distribution of moneys from the 911 state grant fund by the council; and (E) whether the moneys expended by the council are being used pursuant to this act. The auditor, to conduct such audit, shall be specified in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1122, and amendments thereto.

(2) The post auditor shall compute the reasonably anticipated cost of providing the audit pursuant to this subsection, subject to review and approval by the contract audit committee established by K.S.A. 46-1120, and amendments thereto. Upon such approval, the division of post audit shall be reimbursed from the 911 state grant fund for the amount approved by the contract audit committee. The audit report shall be submitted to the 911 coordinating council, the house of representatives committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications and the senate committee on utilities.

(e) The legislature shall review this act at the regular 2014 legislative session and at the

regular legislative session every five years thereafter.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 12-5377, as amended by section 40 of 2018 Senate Bill No. 260, is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 36, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2018,"; also in line 36, by striking "75-7209" and inserting "12-5377, as amended by section 1 of 2018 House Bill No. 2435,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all following "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "the 911 coordinating council, certain audits"; also in line 3, by striking "75-7209" and inserting "12-5377, as amended by section 1 of 2018 House Bill No. 2435,"; in line 4, following "section" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 12-5377, as amended by section 40 of 2018 Senate Bill No. 260";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

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Conferees on part of Senate

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