

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2024

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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Increase distributions by 3%; Increase the county
population size for 100% distributions

(d) The LCPA shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of moneys from the 911 fees.

(e) ~~Information~~ Records provided by ~~providers any provider~~ to the ~~feet collection point administrator~~ LCPA or to the 911 coordinating council pursuant to this act ~~will shall~~ be treated as proprietary records ~~that will and shall~~ be withheld from the public upon request of the ~~party provider~~ submitting such records.

Sec. 24. On and after July 1, 2025, K.S.A. 12-5374, as amended by section 23 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5374. (a)

(1) Except for the amounts withheld by the LCPA pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5368(b), and amendments thereto, and any amounts withheld pursuant to ~~K.S.A. 12-5364(d)~~ section 4, and amendments thereto, not later than 30 days after the receipt of 911 fees from providers pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5370, and amendments thereto, and prepaid wireless 911 fees from the department pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5372, and amendments thereto, the LCPA shall distribute such moneys to the PSAPs or to counties that contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services pursuant to this section. The amount of money distributed to the PSAPs in each county, or to any county that contracts with another county for the provision of 911 PSAP services, shall be based upon the amount of 911 fees collected from service users located in that county, based on place of primary use information provided by the providers, by using the following distribution method:

Population of county	Percentage of collected 911 fees to distribute
Over 80,000.....	82%
65,000 to 79,999.....	85%
55,000 to 64,999.....	88%
45,000 to 54,999.....	91%
35,000 to 44,999.....	94%
25,000 to 34,999.....	97%
Less than 25,000.....	100%

(2) There shall be a minimum county distribution of \$70,000 and no county shall receive less than \$70,000 of direct distribution moneys. If there is more than one PSAP in a county then the direct distribution allocated to that county by population shall be deducted from the minimum county distribution and the difference shall be proportionately divided between the PSAPs in the county. The state 911 board may increase the minimum county distribution amount not more than once per calendar year by an amount that shall not exceed the minimum county distribution amount established for the preceding calendar year multiplied by the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor for the preceding calendar year. Prior to