

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Emergency Telephone System Act is amended by
5 changing Section 15.4a as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.4a)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2017)

8 Sec. 15.4a. Consolidation.

9 (a) By July 1, 2017, and except as otherwise provided in
10 this Section, Emergency Telephone System Boards, Joint
11 Emergency Telephone System Boards, qualified governmental
12 entities, and PSAPs shall be consolidated as follows, subject
13 to subsections (b) and (c) of this Section:

14 (1) In any county with a population of at least 250,000
15 that has a single Emergency Telephone System Board, or
16 qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, shall
17 reduce the number of PSAPs by at least 50% or to 2 PSAPs,
18 whichever is greater. Nothing in this paragraph shall
19 preclude consolidation resulting in one PSAP in the county.

20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (2),
21 in ~~in~~ any county with a population of at least 250,000 that
22 has more than one Emergency Telephone System Board, Joint
23 Emergency Telephone System Board, or qualified

1 governmental entity, any 9-1-1 Authority serving a
2 population of less than 25,000 shall be consolidated such
3 that no 9-1-1 Authority in the county serves a population
4 of less than 25,000. A 9-1-1 Authority shall not be subject
5 to the consolidation requirements of this paragraph (2) if
6 the 9-1-1 Authority: (1) serves a municipality that employs
7 more than 50 full-time emergency responders; (2) operates a
8 convention center and a sports arena; and (3) is within
9 one-half mile of an airport with more than 800,000 aircraft
10 departures and landings in 2016 under the Federal Aviation
11 Administration's Air Traffic Activity Data System. A 9-1-1
12 Authority shall not be subject to the consolidation
13 requirements of this paragraph (2) if the 9-1-1 Authority:
14 (1) serves municipalities that employ more than 50
15 full-time emergency responders; (2) includes land in both
16 Lake and Cook county and the interchange of Interstate 94
17 and 294; (3) operates a PSAP in a municipality with rail
18 traffic including one Metra Rail depot in Lake county and
19 one Metra rail depot in Cook county which served over 6,000
20 passengers daily in 2016; (4) has fully implemented Next
21 Generation 9-1-1; and (5) has a joint emergency telephone
22 system board consisting of 2 or more municipalities that
23 have been consolidated for 2 or more years.

24 (3) In any county with a population of at least 250,000
25 but less than 1,000,000 that has more than one Emergency
26 Telephone System Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System

1 Board, or qualified governmental entity, each 9-1-1
2 Authority shall reduce the number of PSAPs by at least 50%
3 or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in this
4 paragraph shall preclude consolidation of a 9-1-1
5 Authority into a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board,
6 and nothing in this paragraph shall preclude consolidation
7 resulting in one PSAP in the county.

8 (4) In any county with a population of less than
9 250,000 that has a single Emergency Telephone System Board
10 or qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, the
11 9-1-1 Authority shall reduce the number of PSAPs by at
12 least 50% or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in
13 this paragraph shall preclude consolidation resulting in
14 one PSAP in the county.

15 (5) In any county with a population of less than
16 250,000 that has more than one Emergency Telephone System
17 Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, or
18 qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, the
19 9-1-1 Authorities shall be consolidated into a single joint
20 board, and the number of PSAPs shall be reduced by at least
21 50% or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in this
22 paragraph shall preclude consolidation resulting in one
23 PSAP in the county.

24 (6) Any 9-1-1 Authority that does not have a PSAP
25 within its jurisdiction shall be consolidated through an
26 intergovernmental agreement with an existing 9-1-1

1 Authority that has a PSAP to create a Joint Emergency
2 Telephone Board.

3 (7) The corporate authorities of each county that has
4 no 9-1-1 service as of January 1, 2016 shall provide
5 enhanced 9-1-1 wireline and wireless enhanced 9-1-1
6 service for that county by either (i) entering into an
7 intergovernmental agreement with an existing Emergency
8 Telephone System Board to create a new Joint Emergency
9 Telephone System Board, or (ii) entering into an
10 intergovernmental agreement with the corporate authorities
11 that have created an existing Joint Emergency Telephone
12 System Board.

13 (b) By July 1, 2016, each county required to consolidate
14 pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of this Section and
15 each 9-1-1 Authority required to consolidate pursuant to
16 paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of this Section
17 shall file a plan for consolidation or a request for a waiver
18 pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section with the Division of
19 9-1-1. Within 60 calendar days of receiving a consolidation
20 plan, the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board shall hold at least
21 one public hearing on the plan and provide a recommendation to
22 the Administrator. Notice of the hearing shall be provided to
23 the respective entity to which the plan applies. Within 90
24 calendar days of receiving a consolidation plan, the
25 Administrator shall approve the plan, approve the plan as
26 modified, or grant a waiver pursuant to subsection (c) of this

1 Section. In making his or her decision, the Administrator shall
2 consider any recommendation from the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory
3 Board regarding the plan. If the Administrator does not follow
4 the recommendation of the Board, the Administrator shall
5 provide a written explanation for the deviation in his or her
6 decision. The deadlines provided in this subsection may be
7 extended upon agreement between the Administrator and entity
8 which submitted the plan.

9 (c) A waiver from a consolidation required under subsection
10 (a) of this Section may be granted if the Administrator finds
11 that the consolidation will result in a substantial threat to
12 public safety, is economically unreasonable, or is technically
13 infeasible.

14 (d) Any decision of the Administrator under this Section
15 shall be deemed a final administrative decision and shall be
16 subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law.
17 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 1-1-16.)

18 Section 96. No revival or extension. This Act does not
19 revive or extend any Section or Act otherwise repealed.