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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 658

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 658 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Telephone System Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/3) (from Ch. 134, par. 33)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2023)

8 Sec. 3. (a) By July 1, 2017, every local public agency  
9 shall be within the jurisdiction of a 9-1-1 system.

10 (b) Within 18 months of the awarding of a contract to a  
11 vendor certified under Section 13-900 of the Public Utilities  
12 Act to provide Next Generation 9-1-1 service, every 9-1-1  
13 system in Illinois, except in a municipality with a population  
14 over 500,000, shall provide Next Generation 9-1-1 service. A  
15 municipality with a population over 500,000 shall provide Next  
16 Generation 9-1-1 service by December 31, 2023.

1       Notwithstanding any provision of the Illinois Municipal  
2 Code, a private sector company providing emergency services to  
3 a municipality in a county with a population of at least  
4 3,000,000 people must give written notice to the municipality  
5 it has a contract with or for which it currently provides  
6 emergency services not less than 12 months prior to  
7 termination of services. If an emergency services contract is  
8 terminated, the company terminating the emergency services  
9 contract may not increase the fees of any remaining contract  
10 by more than 3% of the fees from the previous year. Any private  
11 sector company that (i) terminates or (ii) has terminated an  
12 emergency services contract within 12 months of the effective  
13 date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly or  
14 thereafter, prior to the natural expiration of the contract  
15 term, and subsequently seeks an increase in the annual  
16 contract value of more than 10%, shall be required to  
17 participate in mandatory arbitration and present its just  
18 cause for the requested increase. The arbitrator shall  
19 determine whether the request of the private sector company  
20 providing emergency services is based in good faith, and if  
21 not, whether a penalty should be imposed, up to and including,  
22 barring the private sector company providing emergency  
23 services from contracting with any units of local government  
24 or entities that receive funding under this Act for emergency  
25 services for a term determined by the arbitrator. As used in  
26 this Section, "emergency services" includes, but is not

1 limited to, dispatch, 9-1-1, paramedic, or ambulance services.

2 (c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit or  
3 discourage in any way the formation of multijurisdictional or  
4 regional systems, and any system established pursuant to this  
5 Act may include the territory of more than one public agency or  
6 may include a segment of the territory of a public agency.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-639, eff. 6-12-20; 102-9, eff. 6-3-21.)

8 Section 10. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems  
9 Act is amended by adding Section 3.260 as follows:

10 (210 ILCS 50/3.260 new)

11 Sec. 3.260. Contracts with municipalities. Notwithstanding  
12 any provision of the Illinois Municipal Code, a private sector  
13 company providing emergency services to a municipality in a  
14 county with a population of at least 3,000,000 people must  
15 give written notice to the municipality it has a contract with  
16 or for which it currently provides emergency services not less  
17 than 12 months prior to termination of services. If an  
18 emergency services contract is terminated, the company  
19 terminating the emergency services contract may not increase  
20 the fees of any remaining contract by more than 3% of the fees  
21 from the previous year. Any private sector company that (i)  
22 terminates or (ii) has terminated an emergency services  
23 contract within 12 months of the effective date of this  
24 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly or thereafter,

1 prior to the natural expiration of the contract term, and  
2 subsequently seeks an increase in the annual contract value of  
3 more than 10%, shall be required to participate in mandatory  
4 arbitration and present its just cause for the requested  
5 increase. The arbitrator shall determine whether the request  
6 of the private sector company providing emergency services is  
7 based in good faith, and if not, whether a penalty should be  
8 imposed, up to and including, barring the private sector  
9 company providing emergency services from contracting with any  
10 units of local government or entities that receive funding  
11 under this Act for emergency services for a term determined by  
12 the arbitrator. As used in this Section, "emergency services"  
13 includes, but is not limited to, dispatch, 9-1-1, paramedic,  
14 or ambulance services.

15 As used in this Section, "emergency services" includes,  
16 but is not limited to, dispatch, 9-1-1, paramedic, or  
17 ambulance services.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law."