

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  
5 by changing Section 15.4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.4) (from Ch. 134, par. 45.4)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2025)

8 Sec. 15.4. Emergency Telephone System Board; powers.

9 (a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this Section,  
10 the corporate authorities of any county or municipality may  
11 establish an Emergency Telephone System Board.

12 The corporate authorities shall provide for the manner of  
13 appointment and the number of members of the Board, provided  
14 that the board shall consist of not fewer than 5 members, one  
15 of whom must be a public member who is a resident of the local  
16 exchange service territory included in the 9-1-1 coverage  
17 area, one of whom (in counties with a population less than  
18 100,000) may be a member of the county board, and at least 3 of  
19 whom shall be representative of the 9-1-1 public safety  
20 agencies, including but not limited to police departments,  
21 fire departments, emergency medical services providers, and  
22 emergency services and disaster agencies, and appointed on the  
23 basis of their ability or experience. In counties with a

1 population of more than 100,000 but less than 2,000,000, a  
2 member of the county board may serve on the Emergency  
3 Telephone System Board. Elected officials, including county  
4 sheriffs and members of a county board, are also eligible to  
5 serve on the board. Members of the board shall serve without  
6 compensation but shall be reimbursed for their actual and  
7 necessary expenses. Any 2 or more municipalities, counties, or  
8 combination thereof, may, instead of establishing individual  
9 boards, establish by intergovernmental agreement a Joint  
10 Emergency Telephone System Board pursuant to this Section. The  
11 manner of appointment of such a joint board shall be  
12 prescribed in the agreement. On or after the effective date of  
13 this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, any new  
14 intergovernmental agreement entered into to establish or join  
15 a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board shall provide for the  
16 appointment of a PSAP representative to the board.

17       Upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th  
18 General Assembly, appointed members of the Emergency Telephone  
19 System Board shall serve staggered 3-year terms if: (1) the  
20 Board serves a county with a population of 100,000 or less; and  
21 (2) appointments, on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
22 of the 98th General Assembly, are not for a stated term. The  
23 corporate authorities of the county or municipality shall  
24 assign terms to the board members serving on the effective  
25 date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly in the  
26 following manner: (1) one-third of board members' terms shall

1 expire on January 1, 2015; (2) one-third of board members'  
2 terms shall expire on January 1, 2016; and (3) remaining board  
3 members' terms shall expire on January 1, 2017. Board members  
4 may be re-appointed upon the expiration of their terms by the  
5 corporate authorities of the county or municipality.

6 The corporate authorities of a county or municipality may,  
7 by a vote of the majority of the members elected, remove an  
8 Emergency Telephone System Board member for misconduct,  
9 official misconduct, or neglect of office.

10 (b) The powers and duties of the board shall be defined by  
11 ordinance of the municipality or county, or by  
12 intergovernmental agreement in the case of a joint board. The  
13 powers and duties shall include, but need not be limited to the  
14 following:

15 (1) Planning a 9-1-1 system.

16 (2) Coordinating and supervising the implementation,  
17 upgrading, or maintenance of the system, including the  
18 establishment of equipment specifications and coding  
19 systems.

20 (3) Receiving moneys from the surcharge imposed under  
21 Section 15.3, or disbursed to it under Section 30, and  
22 from any other source, for deposit into the Emergency  
23 Telephone System Fund.

24 (4) Authorizing all disbursements from the fund.

25 (5) Hiring any staff necessary for the implementation  
26 or upgrade of the system.

1 (6) (Blank).

2 (7) Designating a 9-1-1 System Manager, whose duties  
3 and responsibilities shall be set forth by the Emergency  
4 Telephone System Board in writing.

5 (c) All moneys received by a board pursuant to a surcharge  
6 imposed under Section 15.3, or disbursed to it under Section  
7 30, shall be deposited into a separate interest-bearing  
8 Emergency Telephone System Fund account. The treasurer of the  
9 municipality or county that has established the board or, in  
10 the case of a joint board, any municipal or county treasurer  
11 designated in the intergovernmental agreement, shall be  
12 custodian of the fund. All interest accruing on the fund shall  
13 remain in the fund. No expenditures may be made from such fund  
14 except upon the direction of the board by resolution passed by  
15 a majority of all members of the board.

16 (d) The board shall complete and maintain a Next  
17 Generation 9-1-1 GIS database in accordance with NENA  
18 Standards before implementation of the NG9-1-1 system. The  
19 MSAG and GIS data standardizing and synchronization must reach  
20 a 98% or greater match rate, with an option of matching with  
21 ALI, before using GIS data for NG9-1-1.

22 (e) On and after January 1, 2016, no municipality or  
23 county may create an Emergency Telephone System Board unless  
24 the board is a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board. The  
25 corporate authorities of any county or municipality entering  
26 into an intergovernmental agreement to create or join a Joint

1 Emergency Telephone System Board shall rescind an ordinance or  
2 ordinances creating a single Emergency Telephone System Board  
3 and shall eliminate the single Emergency Telephone System  
4 Board, effective upon the creation of the Joint Emergency  
5 Telephone System Board, with regulatory approval by the  
6 Administrator, or joining of the Joint Emergency Telephone  
7 System Board. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to  
8 require the dissolution of an Emergency Telephone System Board  
9 that is not succeeded by a Joint Emergency Telephone System  
10 Board or is not required to consolidate under Section 15.4a of  
11 this Act.

12 (f) Within one year after the effective date of this  
13 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, any corporate  
14 authorities of a county or municipality, other than a  
15 municipality with a population of more than 500,000, operating  
16 a 9-1-1 system without an Emergency Telephone System Board or  
17 Joint Emergency Telephone System Board shall create or join a  
18 Joint Emergency Telephone System Board.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-9, eff. 6-3-21; 103-366, eff. 1-1-24.)