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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Authorizes the transfer of moneys in the Emergency Telephone System Fund to a participating fire protection district to reimburse volunteer firefighters who man remote telephone switching facilities when dedicated 9-1-1 lines are down. Makes other changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning local 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 15.4 as follows:

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

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

8   (a) The corporate authorities of any county or municipality

9   that imposes a surcharge under Section 15.3 shall establish an

10   Emergency Telephone System Board. The corporate authorities

11   shall provide for the manner of appointment and the number of

12   members of the Board, provided that the board shall consist of

13   not fewer than 5 members, one of whom must be a public member

14   who is a resident of the local exchange service territory

15   included in the 9-1-1 coverage area, one of whom (in counties

16   with a population less than 100,000) must be a member of the

17   county board, and at least 3 of whom shall be representative of

18   the 9-1-1 public safety agencies, including but not limited to

19   police departments, fire departments, emergency medical

20   services providers, and emergency services and disaster

21   agencies, and appointed on the basis of their ability or

22   experience. Elected officials are also eligible to serve on the

23   board. Members of the board shall serve without compensation

1 but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
2 expenses. Any 2 or more municipalities, counties, or
3 combination thereof, that impose a surcharge under Section 15.3
4 may, instead of establishing individual boards, establish by
5 intergovernmental agreement a Joint Emergency Telephone System
6 Board pursuant to this Section. The manner of appointment of
7 such a joint board shall be prescribed in the agreement.

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

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

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

18 (3) Receiving moneys ~~monies~~ from the surcharge imposed
19 under Section 15.3, and from any other source, for deposit
20 into the Emergency Telephone System Fund.

21 (4) Authorizing all disbursements from the fund.

22 (5) Hiring any staff necessary for the implementation
23 or upgrade of the system.

24 (c) All moneys ~~monies~~ received by a board pursuant to a
25 surcharge imposed under Section 15.3 shall be deposited into a
26 separate interest-bearing Emergency Telephone System Fund

1   account. The treasurer of the municipality or county that has

2   established the board or, in the case of a joint board, any

3   municipal   or   county   treasurer   designated   in   the

4   intergovernmental agreement, shall be custodian of the fund.

5   All interest accruing on the fund shall remain in the fund. No

6   expenditures may be made from such fund except upon the

7   direction of the board by resolution passed by a majority of

8   all members of the board. Expenditures may be made only to pay

9   for the costs associated with the following:

10   (1) The design of the Emergency Telephone System.

11   (2) The coding of an initial Master Street Address

12   Guide data base, and update and maintenance thereof.

13   (3) The repayment of any moneys ~~monies~~ advanced for the

14   implementation of the system.

15   (4) The charges for Automatic Number Identification

16   and   Automatic   Location   Identification   equipment,   a

17   computer aided dispatch system that records, maintains,

18   and   integrates   information,   mobile   data   transmitters

19   equipped with automatic vehicle locators, and maintenance,

20   replacement and update thereof to increase operational

21   efficiency   and   improve   the   provision   of   emergency

22   services.

23   (5) The non-recurring charges related to installation

24   of the Emergency Telephone System and the ongoing network

25   charges.

26   (6)   The   acquisition   and   installation,   or   the

reimbursement of costs therefor to other governmental bodies that have incurred those costs, of road or street signs that are essential to the implementation of the emergency telephone system and that are not duplicative of signs that are the responsibility of the jurisdiction charged with maintaining road and street signs.

(7) Other products and services necessary for the implementation, upgrade, and maintenance of the system and any other purpose related to the operation of the system, including costs attributable directly to the construction, leasing, or maintenance of any buildings or facilities or costs of personnel attributable directly to the operation of the system. Costs attributable directly to the operation of an emergency telephone system do not include the costs of public safety agency personnel who are and equipment that is dispatched in response to an emergency call.

Moneys in the fund may also be transferred to a participating fire protection district to reimburse volunteer firefighters who man remote telephone switching facilities when dedicated 9-1-1 lines are down.

(d) The board shall complete the data base before implementation of the 9-1-1 system. The error ratio of the data base shall not at any time exceed 1% of the total data base.
(Source: P.A. 92-202, eff. 1-1-02.)