

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 adding Section 17 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/17 new)

7 Sec. 17. 9-1-1 call transfer, forward, or relay.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

9 (1) Some 9-1-1 systems throughout this State do not
10 have a procedure in place to manually transfer, forward, or
11 relay 9-1-1 calls originating within one 9-1-1 system's
12 jurisdiction, but which should properly be answered and
13 dispatched by another 9-1-1 system, to the appropriate
14 9-1-1 system for answering and dispatch of first
15 responders.

16 (2) On September 25, 1975, the General Assembly gave
17 oversight authority to 9-1-1 systems in the State to the
18 Illinois Commerce Commission.

19 (3) Since that date, the Illinois Commerce Commission
20 has authorized individual 9-1-1 systems in counties and
21 municipalities to implement and upgrade enhanced 9-1-1
22 systems throughout the State.

23 (b) The Commission shall prepare a directory of all

1 authorized 9-1-1 systems in the State of Illinois. The
2 directory shall include an emergency 10-digit telephone number
3 for a Primary Public Safety Answering Point located in each
4 9-1-1 system to which 9-1-1 calls from another jurisdiction can
5 be transferred. This directory shall be made available to each
6 9-1-1 authority for its use in establishing standard operating
7 procedures regarding calls outside its 9-1-1 jurisdiction.

8 (c) Each 9-1-1 system shall provide the Manager of the
9 Commission's 9-1-1 Program with the following information:

10 (1) A 10-digit emergency telephone number to which
11 9-1-1 calls originating in another 9-1-1 jurisdiction can
12 be transferred. Each 9-1-1 system shall provide the
13 Commission with any changes to this number immediately upon
14 the change occurring. Each 9-1-1 system shall provide this
15 10-digit emergency telephone number to the Manager of the
16 Commission's 9-1-1 Program within 30 days of the effective
17 date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.

18 (2) Its standard operating procedure describing the
19 manner in which the 9-1-1 system will transfer, forward, or
20 relay 9-1-1 calls originating within its jurisdiction, but
21 which should properly be answered and dispatched by another
22 9-1-1 system, to the appropriate 9-1-1 system. Each 9-1-1
23 system shall provide the standard operating procedures to
24 the Manager of the Commission's 9-1-1 Program within 180
25 days of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
26 98th General Assembly.

1 (d) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2015.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
3 1, 2014.