

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. In counties with a population of more than 100,000  
23 but less than 2,000,000, a member of the county board may serve

1 on the Emergency Telephone System Board. Elected officials,  
2 including members of a county board, are also eligible to serve  
3 on the board. Members of the board shall serve without  
4 compensation but shall be reimbursed for their actual and  
5 necessary expenses. Any 2 or more municipalities, counties, or  
6 combination thereof, that impose a surcharge under Section 15.3  
7 may, instead of establishing individual boards, establish by  
8 intergovernmental agreement a Joint Emergency Telephone System  
9 Board pursuant to this Section. The manner of appointment of  
10 such a joint board shall be prescribed in the agreement.

11 Upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th  
12 General Assembly, appointed members of the Emergency Telephone  
13 System Board shall serve staggered 3-year terms if: (1) the  
14 Board serves a county with a population of 100,000 or less; and  
15 (2) appointments, on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
16 of the 98th General Assembly, are not for a stated term. The  
17 corporate authorities of the county or municipality shall  
18 assign terms to the board members serving on the effective date  
19 of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly in the  
20 following manner: (1) one-third of board members' terms shall  
21 expire on January 1, 2015; (2) one-third of board members'  
22 terms shall expire on January 1, 2016; and (3) remaining board  
23 members' terms shall expire on January 1, 2017. Board members  
24 may be re-appointed upon the expiration of their terms by the  
25 corporate authorities of the county or municipality.

26 The corporate authorities of a county or municipality may,

1 by a vote of the majority of the members elected, remove an  
2 Emergency Telephone System Board member for misconduct,  
3 official misconduct, or neglect of office.

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

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

10 (2) Coordinating and supervising the implementation,  
11 upgrading, or maintenance of the system, including the  
12 establishment of equipment specifications and coding  
13 systems.

14 (3) Receiving moneys from the surcharge imposed under  
15 Section 15.3, and from any other source, for deposit into  
16 the Emergency Telephone System Fund.

17 (4) Authorizing all disbursements from the fund.

18 (5) Hiring any staff necessary for the implementation  
19 or upgrade of the system.

20 (6) Participating in a Regional Pilot Project to  
21 implement next generation 9-1-1, as defined in this Act,  
22 subject to the conditions set forth in this Act.

23 (c) All moneys received by a board pursuant to a surcharge  
24 imposed under Section 15.3 shall be deposited into a separate  
25 interest-bearing Emergency Telephone System Fund account. The  
26 treasurer of the municipality or county that has established

1 the board or, in the case of a joint board, any municipal or  
2 county treasurer designated in the intergovernmental  
3 agreement, shall be custodian of the fund. All interest  
4 accruing on the fund shall remain in the fund. No expenditures  
5 may be made from such fund except upon the direction of the  
6 board by resolution passed by a majority of all members of the  
7 board. Expenditures may be made only to pay for the costs  
8 associated with the following:

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

10 (2) The coding of an initial Master Street Address  
11 Guide data base, and update and maintenance thereof.

12 (3) The repayment of any moneys advanced for the  
13 implementation of the system.

14 (4) The charges for Automatic Number Identification  
15 and Automatic Location Identification equipment, a  
16 computer aided dispatch system that records, maintains,  
17 and integrates information, mobile data transmitters  
18 equipped with automatic vehicle locators, and maintenance,  
19 replacement and update thereof to increase operational  
20 efficiency and improve the provision of emergency  
21 services.

22 (5) The non-recurring charges related to installation  
23 of the Emergency Telephone System and the ongoing network  
24 charges.

25 (6) The acquisition and installation, or the  
26 reimbursement of costs therefor to other governmental

1 bodies that have incurred those costs, of road or street  
2 signs that are essential to the implementation of the  
3 emergency telephone system and that are not duplicative of  
4 signs that are the responsibility of the jurisdiction  
5 charged with maintaining road and street signs.

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

16 (7.5) The purchase of real property if the purchase is  
17 made before March 16, 2006.

18 (8) In the case of a municipality that imposes a  
19 surcharge under subsection (h) of Section 15.3, moneys may  
20 also be used for any anti-terrorism or emergency  
21 preparedness measures, including, but not limited to,  
22 preparedness planning, providing local matching funds for  
23 federal or State grants, personnel training, and  
24 specialized equipment, including surveillance cameras as  
25 needed to deal with natural and terrorist-inspired  
26 emergency situations or events.

1           (9) The defraying of expenses incurred in  
2 participation in a Regional Pilot Project to implement next  
3 generation 9-1-1, subject to the conditions set forth in  
4 this Act.

5           (10) The implementation of a computer aided dispatch  
6 system or hosted supplemental 9-1-1 services.

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

11           (d) The board shall complete the data base before  
12 implementation of the 9-1-1 system. The error ratio of the data  
13 base shall not at any time exceed 1% of the total data base.

14           (Source: P.A. 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1443, eff. 8-20-10;  
15 97-517, eff. 8-23-11; 97-1018, eff. 8-17-12.)

16           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.