

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 15.8 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.8 new)

7 Sec. 15.8. 9-1-1 dialing from a business.

8 (a) Any entity that installs or operates a private business
9 switch service and provides telecommunications facilities or
10 services to businesses shall ensure that all systems installed
11 on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
12 98th General Assembly are connected to the public switched
13 network in a manner such that when a user dials "9-1-1", the
14 emergency call connects to the 9-1-1 system without first
15 dialing any number or set of numbers.

16 (b) The requirements of this Section do not apply to:

17 (1) any entity certified by the Illinois Commerce
18 Commission to operate a Private Emergency Answering Point
19 as defined in 83 Ill. Adm. Code 726.105; or

20 (2) correctional institutions and facilities as
21 defined in subsection (d) of Section 3-1-2 of the Unified
22 Code of Corrections.

23 (c) An entity that violates this Section is guilty of a

1 business offense and shall be fined not less than \$1,000 and
2 not more than \$5,000.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
4 2015.