

SB0041



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/15/2015, by Sen. Jason A. Barickman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 750/8.5 new

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that a public safety agency, public agency, qualified governmental entity, or Emergency Telephone System Board may seek reimbursement from the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) for installation of an additional trunk line due to an employee or designee of a public safety agency being required to physically transfer 9-1-1 calls at the private branch exchange due to a failure by a system provider's trunk line 3 or more times within a 12-month period. Provides that repair and monthly trunk line fees will also be reimbursed by the ICC. Provides that the ICC shall not provide reimbursement for more than one additional trunk line and related repairs and fees. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section 8.5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/8.5 new)

7 Sec. 8.5. Reimbursement for additional trunk line
8 installation, repairs, and fees.

9 (a) A public safety agency, public agency, qualified
10 governmental entity, or Emergency Telephone System Board may
11 seek reimbursement from the Commission for installation of an
12 additional trunk line to a public safety agency's 9-1-1 system
13 by submitting one or more affidavits to the Commission stating
14 that:

15 (1) an employee or designee of a public safety agency
16 was required to physically transfer 9-1-1 calls at the
17 private branch exchange due to a failure by a system
18 provider's trunk line 3 or more times within a 12-month
19 period;

20 (2) an additional trunk line has been installed
21 following the occurrences in paragraph (1); and

22 (3) a receipt evidencing the installation of the
23 additional trunk line installation is attached to the

1 affidavit.

2 (b) If the Commission receives an affidavit or affidavits
3 meeting the requirements of subsection (a), the Commission
4 shall reimburse the public safety agency, public agency,
5 qualified governmental entity, or Emergency Telephone System
6 Board for the installation of the additional trunk line to the
7 public safety agency's 9-1-1 system within 90 days of receipt.

8 (c) After being reimbursed by the Commission for the
9 installation of an additional trunk line under subsection (b),
10 a public safety agency, public agency, qualified governmental
11 entity, or Emergency Telephone System Board may request
12 reimbursement for any repairs and monthly trunk line fees for
13 the additional trunk line by submitting one or more affidavits,
14 but no more than 4 requests may be submitted in any calendar
15 year, requesting reimbursement of repairs and monthly trunk
16 line fees. Invoices for any repairs and monthly trunk line fees
17 must be attached to any affidavit submitted. The Commission
18 must submit reimbursement for the repairs and monthly trunk
19 line fees within 90 days of receipt.

20 (d) The Commission shall not reimburse a public safety
21 agency, public agency, qualified governmental entity, or
22 Emergency Telephone System Board for more than one additional
23 trunk line and its related repairs and fees.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.