

1 AN ACT concerning wireless emergency calls.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 751/10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on April 1, 2005)

8 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Emergency telephone system board" means a board  
10 appointed by the corporate authorities of any county or  
11 municipality that provides for the management and operation  
12 of a 9-1-1 system within the scope of the duties and powers  
13 prescribed by the Emergency Telephone System Act.

14 "Master street address guide" means the computerized  
15 geographical database that consists of all street and address  
16 data within a 9-1-1 system.

17 "Public safety agency" means a functional division of a  
18 public agency that provides fire fighting, police, medical,  
19 or other emergency services. For the purpose of providing  
20 wireless service to users of 9-1-1 emergency services, as  
21 expressly provided for in this Act, the Department of State  
22 Police may be considered a public safety agency.

23 "Qualified governmental entity" means a unit of local  
24 government authorized to provide 9-1-1 services pursuant to  
25 the Emergency Telephone System Act where no emergency  
26 telephone system board exists.

27 "Statewide wireless emergency 9-1-1 system" means all  
28 areas of the State where an emergency telephone system board  
29 or, in the absence of an emergency telephone system board, a  
30 qualified governmental entity has not declared its intention  
31 for one or more of its public safety answering points to

1 serve as a primary wireless 9-1-1 public safety answering  
2 point for its jurisdiction. The operator of the statewide  
3 wireless emergency 9-1-1 system shall be the Department of  
4 State Police.

5 "Wireless carrier" means a provider of two-way cellular,  
6 broadband PCS, geographic area 800 MHz and 900 MHz Commercial  
7 Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), Wireless Communications Service  
8 (WCS), or other Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), as  
9 defined by the Federal Communications Commission, offering  
10 radio communications that may provide fixed, mobile, radio  
11 location, or satellite communication services to individuals  
12 or businesses within its assigned spectrum block and  
13 geographical area or that offers real-time, two-way voice  
14 service that is interconnected with the public switched  
15 network, including a reseller of such service.

16 "Wireless enhanced 9-1-1" means the ability to relay the  
17 telephone number of the originator of a 9-1-1 call and the  
18 location of the cell site or base station receiving a 9-1-1  
19 call from any mobile handset or text telephone device  
20 accessing the wireless system to the designated wireless  
21 public safety answering point through the use of automatic  
22 number identification and pseudo-automatic number  
23 identification.

24 "Wireless public safety answering point" means the  
25 functional division of an emergency telephone system board,  
26 qualified governmental entity, or the Department of State  
27 Police accepting wireless 9-1-1 calls.

28 "Wireless subscriber" means an individual or entity to  
29 whom a wireless service account or number has been assigned  
30 by a wireless carrier.

31 (Source: P.A. 91-660, eff. 12-22-99.)