

AMENDMENTS TO LB 595

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
3 when passed and approved according to law.

4 2. On page 2, line 23, after "911" insert "and to
5 contract with an independent third party to assist with the study".

6 3. On page 3, strike beginning with "commission" in line
7 2 through "not" in line 3 and insert "study shall include, but not
8 be"; and strike beginning with "Upon" in line 24 through "a" in
9 line 25 and insert "The independent third party shall submit an
10 initial report to the commission not later than January 31, 2014.
11 The independent third party shall complete the study and submit a
12 final report to the commission not later than April 1, 2014. The
13 commission shall submit the final".

14 4. On page 4, after line 1, insert the following new
15 subsections:

16 "(3) The initial report of the independent third party
17 shall include:

18 (a) An assessment of the statewide 911 network existing
19 on the effective date of this act, including, but not limited
20 to, the statutory and regulatory framework, the management and
21 sources of funding available to support 911 services, the broadband
22 and telephone infrastructure, and the equipment and software used
23 by the state, public safety answering points, and geographic

1 information systems;

2 (b) Examination of any efforts, projects, or initiatives
3 in progress or planned related to implementation of next-generation
4 911 in Nebraska and other states;

5 (c) Identification of the federal, state, and local
6 authorities, agencies, and governing bodies whose participation
7 and cooperation will be necessary for the implementation of
8 next-generation 911 in Nebraska; and

9 (d) Any other issues deemed necessary by the commission.

10 (4) The final report of the independent third party shall
11 include:

12 (a) The initial report of the independent third party as
13 outlined in subsection (3) of this section;

14 (b) Recommendations providing a variety of options for
15 the planning, development, phased-in implementation, and management
16 of next-generation 911 and the deployment, interconnection, and
17 management of emergency services Internet protocol networks,
18 including, but not limited to, necessary technological upgrades,
19 the timeline and cost of such phases of implementation, and
20 organizational structures with authority to oversee the recommended
21 options;

22 (c) Identification of any changes to the master street
23 address guide required for next-generation 911 and how geocoding
24 would integrate in the routing of next-generation 911;

25 (d) Identification of any equipment changes that would
26 be needed by public service answering points, including
27 customer-premise equipment, recording capabilities, and

1 computer-aided dispatching;

2 (e) An estimated cost of the necessary components for
3 planning, implementation, and management of next-generation 911 and
4 recommended sources of funding; and

5 (f) Any other necessary issues related to the planning,
6 implementation, and management of next-generation 911."

7 5. On page 6, strike beginning with the second "to" in
8 line 4 through "staff" in line 5 and insert "related to contracting
9 with an independent third party".