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HOUSE BILL 18-1184

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Aguilar and Gardner,

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A REPORT ON 911 SERVICE IN**
102 **COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING**
103 **CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION**
104 **OF NEXT GENERATION 911.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill creates the Colorado next generation 911 board (board) in the division of homeland security and emergency management within the department of public safety. The board's purpose is to lead the planning

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

for, implementation of, and transition to a sustainable next generation 911 service. The board is required to:

- ! Commission a study to assist in formulating a next generation 911 plan. The study must address business requirements for the transition, gaps and vulnerabilities, potential funding mechanisms, challenges to implementation, current and emerging technologies, and opportunities to save costs by using existing network facilities.
- ! Develop a next generation 911 plan. The plan must address coordination and timing for implementation, maintenance and funding of the current 911 service through the transition period, services to ensure that the access and functional needs population has access to next generation 911, rapid deployment, a testing plan and timeline, contingency plans, a governance plan, and end-user training and implementation.
- ! Assist with next generation 911 implementation and transition oversight, coordinate outreach and education initiatives related to the next generation 911 plan, coordinate and facilitate stakeholder outreach, identify costs and funding opportunities for the transition to next generation 911, and collect and report on progress measurements.

The board has the authority to seek and accept gifts, grants, and donations and to contract with private or public entities to accomplish its purposes. The bill specifies that the board does not have regulatory authority over basic emergency service or other areas under the public utilities commission and does not supersede local control of 911 operations.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 40-2-130 as**
3 **follows:**

4 **40-2-130. State of 911 report.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION
5 **24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, AND ON OR**
6 **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION**
7 **SHALL PUBLISH A "STATE OF 911" REPORT AND SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE**
8 **MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE REPORT MUST PROVIDE AN**

1 OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATE OF 911 SERVICE IN COLORADO
2 AND MUST ADDRESS, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING:

3 (a) THE COMMISSION'S ACTIONS RELATED TO 911 SERVICE IN THE
4 STATE DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR AS WELL AS PLANNED
5 IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS RELATED TO 911 SERVICE FOR THE UPCOMING
6 YEAR;

7 (b) THE CURRENT STATEWIDE STRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, AND
8 GENERAL OPERATIONS OF 911 SERVICE IN COLORADO;

9 (c) 911 NETWORK RELIABILITY AND RESILIENCY;

10 (d) IDENTIFIED GAPS, VULNERABILITIES, AND NEEDS RELATED TO
11 911 SERVICE IN THE STATE;

12 (e) THE IMPACT ON AND INVOLVEMENT OF THE STATE IN FEDERAL
13 ACTIVITIES AND NATIONAL TRENDS AFFECTING 911 SERVICE IN
14 COLORADO;

15 (f) THE STATE'S PLANNING FOR, TRANSITION TO, AND
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION 911, INCLUDING A PROJECTED
17 TIMELINE FOR FULL STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION; AND

18 (g) A DISCUSSION OF 911 FUNDING AND FISCAL OUTLOOK,
19 INCLUDING CURRENT FUNDING SOURCES AND WHETHER THEY ARE
20 ADEQUATE FOR 911 SERVICE IN THE STATE, AND POTENTIAL FUNDING
21 MECHANISMS FOR THE TRANSITION TO AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT
22 GENERATION 911.

23 (2) IN DEVELOPING THE REPORT EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION
24 SHALL CONSULT WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS AS DEFINED IN
25 SECTION 29-11-101 (6.5), 911 GOVERNING BODIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION
26 29-11-101 (4), AND STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT PUBLIC
27 SAFETY AGENCIES.

7 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO GRANT
8 THE COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO REGULATE ANY PROVIDERS OR
9 SERVICES EXEMPT FROM JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 40-15-401.

10 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.