

SB3313



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 750/15.8 new

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that an entity that installs or operates a private business switch service shall install and operate that service such that when a user dials the digits "9-1-1" the emergency call can be connected to the 9-1-1 system without first dialing any number or set of numbers. Sets forth penalties for failing to comply with the requirements of this amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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

19 (c) An entity that violates this Section is guilty of a
20 business offense and shall be fined not less than \$1,000 and
21 not more than \$5,000.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.