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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1360

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1360 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois State Police Radio Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2615/10)

7 Sec. 10. Public safety radio interoperability.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

9 (1) Reliable, timely communications among public  
10 safety responders and between public safety agencies and  
11 citizens is critical to effectively protect public safety  
12 in Illinois.

13 (2) Because of overlapping jurisdiction of public  
14 safety agencies and convergent coverage of public safety  
15 communications systems and networks, oversight regarding  
16 the interoperability of Illinois' land mobile radio

1       communication systems is necessary and in the public  
2       interest.

3       (b) In this Section, "interoperability" means the ability  
4       of emergency response providers and relevant government  
5       officials to communicate across jurisdictions, disciplines,  
6       and levels of government as needed and as authorized.

7       (c) The ~~Upon their establishment and thereafter, the~~  
8       Director of the Illinois State Police, or his or her designee,  
9       shall serve as the chairman of the Illinois Statewide  
10      Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC). The SIEC shall  
11      oversee governance, interoperability, and land mobile radio  
12      standards for Illinois' land mobile radio communications  
13      system and shall collaborate with the Office of the Statewide  
14      9-1-1 Administrator and the office of the Statewide  
15      Interoperability Coordinator to strengthen Illinois' emergency  
16      communications ecosystem ~~and as the chairman of the STARCOM21~~  
17      ~~Oversight Committee.~~ The SIEC may designate subcommittees  
18      necessary to effectuate its responsibilities under this  
19      Section. The Director or his or her designee, as chairman, may  
20      increase the size and makeup of the voting membership of the  
21      SIEC ~~each committee~~ when deemed necessary for improved public  
22      safety radio interoperability, but the voting membership ~~of~~  
23      ~~each committee~~ must represent public safety users (police,  
24      fire, or EMS) and must, at a minimum, include the Statewide  
25      Interoperability Coordinator, the Statewide 9-1-1  
26      Administrator, the Director of the Secretary of State Police

1 or Director's designee, and at least one representative from  
2 each of the following, appointed by the Governor: an  
3 association representing Illinois fire chiefs, an association  
4 representing Illinois fire protection districts, the Office of  
5 the State Fire Marshal, an association representing Illinois  
6 chiefs of police, an association representing Illinois  
7 sheriffs, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Emergency  
8 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, the  
9 Department of Public Health, the Department of Innovation and  
10 Technology, and the Department of Military Affairs  
11 representatives specified in this Section.

12 Committee members ~~The STARCOM21 Oversight Committee must~~  
13 ~~comprise public safety users accessing the system and shall~~  
14 ~~include the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator. The~~  
15 ~~members of the STARCOM21 Oversight Committee shall serve~~  
16 without compensation and may, at the call of the Chair, meet in  
17 person or remotely. The SIEC shall adopt bylaws for its  
18 effective operation, as well as that of its subcommittees, and  
19 may appoint advisors from the public safety communications  
20 community to serve on any subcommittees at the pleasure of the  
21 SIEC. The Illinois State Police shall provide administrative  
22 and other support to the SIEC and any duly created  
23 subcommittees ~~STARCOM21 Oversight Committee.~~

24 (d) The SIEC ~~STARCOM21 Oversight Committee shall:~~

25 (1) no later than July 1, 2026, establish:

26 (A) standards necessary to ensure land mobile

1 radio equipment interoperates throughout Illinois.  
2 Compliance with these standards shall be implemented  
3 as funding becomes available;

4 (B) planning, training, and evaluation standards  
5 necessary to enhance public safety communications  
6 operational readiness; and

7 (C) standards necessary for the unification of the  
8 Integrated Public Alert and Warning System statewide  
9 ~~review existing statutory law and make recommendations~~  
10 ~~for legislative changes to ensure efficient,~~  
11 ~~effective, reliable, and sustainable radio~~  
12 ~~interoperability statewide;~~

13 (2) no later than July 1, 2026, develop and recommend  
14 a plan to sustainably fund statewide interoperable  
15 communications ~~make recommendations concerning better~~  
16 ~~integration of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning~~  
17 ~~System statewide; and~~

18 (3) annually review existing statutory law and make  
19 recommendations for legislative changes to ensure  
20 efficient, effective, reliable, and sustainable  
21 communications interoperability statewide ~~develop a plan~~  
22 ~~to sustainably fund radio infrastructure, radio equipment,~~  
23 ~~and interoperability statewide.~~

24 ~~The SIEC shall have at a minimum one representative from~~  
25 ~~each of the following: the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association,~~  
26 ~~the Rural Fire Protection Association, the Office of the State~~

1 ~~Fire Marshal, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police,~~  
2 ~~the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, the Illinois State Police,~~  
3 ~~the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the Department of~~  
4 ~~Public Health, and the Secretary of State Police (which~~  
5 ~~representative shall be the Director of the Secretary of State~~  
6 ~~Police or his or her designee).~~

7 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
9 2025."