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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 402

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 402 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Telephone System Act is amended
5 by changing Section 15.4a as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.4a)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2017)

8 Sec. 15.4a. Consolidation.

9 (a) By July 1, 2017, and except as otherwise provided in
10 this Section, Emergency Telephone System Boards, Joint
11 Emergency Telephone System Boards, qualified governmental
12 entities, and PSAPs shall be consolidated as follows, subject
13 to subsections (b) and (c) of this Section:

14 (1) In any county with a population of at least 250,000
15 that has a single Emergency Telephone System Board, or
16 qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, shall

1 reduce the number of PSAPs by at least 50% or to 2 PSAPs,
2 whichever is greater. Nothing in this paragraph shall
3 preclude consolidation resulting in one PSAP in the county.

4 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (2),
5 in ~~in~~ any county with a population of at least 250,000 that
6 has more than one Emergency Telephone System Board, Joint
7 Emergency Telephone System Board, or qualified
8 governmental entity, any 9-1-1 Authority serving a
9 population of less than 25,000 shall be consolidated such
10 that no 9-1-1 Authority in the county serves a population
11 of less than 25,000. A 9-1-1 Authority shall not be subject
12 to the consolidation requirements of this paragraph (2) if
13 the 9-1-1 Authority: (1) serves a municipality that employs
14 more than 50 full-time emergency responders; (2) operates a
15 convention center and a sports arena; and (3) is within
16 one-half mile of an airport with more than 800,000 aircraft
17 departures and landings in 2016 under the Federal Aviation
18 Administration's Air Traffic Activity Data System. A 9-1-1
19 Authority shall not be subject to the consolidation
20 requirements of this paragraph (2) if the 9-1-1 Authority:
21 (1) serves municipalities that employ more than 50
22 full-time emergency responders; (2) includes land in both
23 Lake and Cook county and the interchange of Interstate 94
24 and 294; (3) operates a PSAP in a municipality with rail
25 traffic including one Metra Rail depot in Lake county and
26 one Metra rail depot in Cook county which served over 6,000

1 passengers daily in 2016; (4) has fully implemented Next
2 Generation 9-1-1; and (5) has a joint emergency telephone
3 system board consisting of 2 or more municipalities that
4 have been consolidated for 2 or more years.

5 (3) In any county with a population of at least 250,000
6 but less than 1,000,000 that has more than one Emergency
7 Telephone System Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System
8 Board, or qualified governmental entity, each 9-1-1
9 Authority shall reduce the number of PSAPs by at least 50%
10 or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in this
11 paragraph shall preclude consolidation of a 9-1-1
12 Authority into a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board,
13 and nothing in this paragraph shall preclude consolidation
14 resulting in one PSAP in the county.

15 (4) In any county with a population of less than
16 250,000 that has a single Emergency Telephone System Board
17 or qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, the
18 9-1-1 Authority shall reduce the number of PSAPs by at
19 least 50% or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in
20 this paragraph shall preclude consolidation resulting in
21 one PSAP in the county.

22 (5) In any county with a population of less than
23 250,000 that has more than one Emergency Telephone System
24 Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, or
25 qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, the
26 9-1-1 Authorities shall be consolidated into a single joint

1 board, and the number of PSAPs shall be reduced by at least
2 50% or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in this
3 paragraph shall preclude consolidation resulting in one
4 PSAP in the county.

5 (6) Any 9-1-1 Authority that does not have a PSAP
6 within its jurisdiction shall be consolidated through an
7 intergovernmental agreement with an existing 9-1-1
8 Authority that has a PSAP to create a Joint Emergency
9 Telephone Board.

10 (7) The corporate authorities of each county that has
11 no 9-1-1 service as of January 1, 2016 shall provide
12 enhanced 9-1-1 wireline and wireless enhanced 9-1-1
13 service for that county by either (i) entering into an
14 intergovernmental agreement with an existing Emergency
15 Telephone System Board to create a new Joint Emergency
16 Telephone System Board, or (ii) entering into an
17 intergovernmental agreement with the corporate authorities
18 that have created an existing Joint Emergency Telephone
19 System Board.

20 (b) By July 1, 2016, each county required to consolidate
21 pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of this Section and
22 each 9-1-1 Authority required to consolidate pursuant to
23 paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of this Section
24 shall file a plan for consolidation or a request for a waiver
25 pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section with the Division of
26 9-1-1. Within 60 calendar days of receiving a consolidation

1 plan, the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board shall hold at least
2 one public hearing on the plan and provide a recommendation to
3 the Administrator. Notice of the hearing shall be provided to
4 the respective entity to which the plan applies. Within 90
5 calendar days of receiving a consolidation plan, the
6 Administrator shall approve the plan, approve the plan as
7 modified, or grant a waiver pursuant to subsection (c) of this
8 Section. In making his or her decision, the Administrator shall
9 consider any recommendation from the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory
10 Board regarding the plan. If the Administrator does not follow
11 the recommendation of the Board, the Administrator shall
12 provide a written explanation for the deviation in his or her
13 decision. The deadlines provided in this subsection may be
14 extended upon agreement between the Administrator and entity
15 which submitted the plan.

16 (c) A waiver from a consolidation required under subsection
17 (a) of this Section may be granted if the Administrator finds
18 that the consolidation will result in a substantial threat to
19 public safety, is economically unreasonable, or is technically
20 infeasible.

21 (d) Any decision of the Administrator under this Section
22 shall be deemed a final administrative decision and shall be
23 subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law.
24 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 1-1-16.)

25 Section 96. No revival or extension. This Act does not

1 revive or extend any Section or Act otherwise repealed.".