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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2727

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2727 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 15.4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.4) (from Ch. 134, par. 45.4)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020)

8 Sec. 15.4. Emergency Telephone System Board; powers.

9 (a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this Section,  
10 the corporate authorities of any county or municipality may  
11 establish an Emergency Telephone System Board.

12 The corporate authorities shall provide for the manner of  
13 appointment and the number of members of the Board, provided  
14 that the board shall consist of not fewer than 5 members, one  
15 of whom must be a public member who is a resident of the local  
16 exchange service territory included in the 9-1-1 coverage area,

1 one of whom (in counties with a population less than 100,000)  
2 may be a member of the county board, and at least 3 of whom  
3 shall be representative of the 9-1-1 public safety agencies,  
4 including but not limited to police departments, fire  
5 departments, emergency medical services providers, and  
6 emergency services and disaster agencies, and appointed on the  
7 basis of their ability or experience. In counties with a  
8 population of more than 100,000 but less than 2,000,000, a  
9 member of the county board may serve on the Emergency Telephone  
10 System Board. Elected officials, including members of a county  
11 board, are also eligible to serve on the board. Members of the  
12 board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed  
13 for their actual and necessary expenses. Any 2 or more  
14 municipalities, counties, or combination thereof, may, instead  
15 of establishing individual boards, establish by  
16 intergovernmental agreement a Joint Emergency Telephone System  
17 Board under ~~pursuant to~~ this Section. The manner of appointment  
18 of such a joint board shall be prescribed in the agreement, but  
19 if a county is to be represented on the joint board, 3 members  
20 of the county board shall be appointed to serve on the joint  
21 board. The remaining members appointed to the joint board, if a  
22 county is to be represented on the joint board, may be elected  
23 officials or representatives from the 9-1-1 public safety  
24 agencies within the coverage area of the agreement. On or after  
25 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General  
26 Assembly, any new intergovernmental agreement entered into to

1 establish or join a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board  
2 shall provide for the appointment of a PSAP representative to  
3 the board.

4 Upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th  
5 General Assembly, appointed members of the Emergency Telephone  
6 System Board shall serve staggered 3-year terms if: (1) the  
7 Board serves a county with a population of 100,000 or less; and  
8 (2) appointments, on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
9 of the 98th General Assembly, are not for a stated term. The  
10 corporate authorities of the county or municipality shall  
11 assign terms to the board members serving on the effective date  
12 of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly in the  
13 following manner: (1) one-third of board members' terms shall  
14 expire on January 1, 2015; (2) one-third of board members'  
15 terms shall expire on January 1, 2016; and (3) remaining board  
16 members' terms shall expire on January 1, 2017. Board members  
17 may be re-appointed upon the expiration of their terms by the  
18 corporate authorities of the county or municipality.

19 The corporate authorities of a county or municipality may,  
20 by a vote of the majority of the members elected, remove an  
21 Emergency Telephone System Board member for misconduct,  
22 official misconduct, or neglect of office.

23 (b) The powers and duties of the board shall be defined by  
24 ordinance of the municipality or county, or by  
25 intergovernmental agreement in the case of a joint board. The  
26 powers and duties shall include, but need not be limited to the

1 following:

2 (1) Planning a 9-1-1 system.

3 (2) Coordinating and supervising the implementation,  
4 upgrading, or maintenance of the system, including the  
5 establishment of equipment specifications and coding  
6 systems.

7 (3) Receiving moneys from the surcharge imposed under  
8 Section 15.3, or disbursed to it under Section 30, and from  
9 any other source, for deposit into the Emergency Telephone  
10 System Fund.

11 (4) Authorizing all disbursements from the fund.

12 (5) Hiring any staff necessary for the implementation  
13 or upgrade of the system.

14 (6) (Blank).

15 (c) All moneys received by a board pursuant to a surcharge  
16 imposed under Section 15.3, or disbursed to it under Section  
17 30, shall be deposited into a separate interest-bearing  
18 Emergency Telephone System Fund account. The treasurer of the  
19 municipality or county that has established the board or, in  
20 the case of a joint board, any municipal or county treasurer  
21 designated in the intergovernmental agreement, shall be  
22 custodian of the fund. All interest accruing on the fund shall  
23 remain in the fund. No expenditures may be made from such fund  
24 except upon the direction of the board by resolution passed by  
25 a majority of all members of the board.

26 (d) The board shall complete a Master Street Address Guide

1 database before implementation of the 9-1-1 system. The error  
2 ratio of the database shall not at any time exceed 1% of the  
3 total database.

4 (e) On and after January 1, 2016, no municipality or county  
5 may create an Emergency Telephone System Board unless the board  
6 is a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board. The corporate  
7 authorities of any county or municipality entering into an  
8 intergovernmental agreement to create or join a Joint Emergency  
9 Telephone System Board shall rescind an ordinance or ordinances  
10 creating a single Emergency Telephone System Board and shall  
11 eliminate the single Emergency Telephone System Board,  
12 effective upon the creation of the Joint Emergency Telephone  
13 System Board, with regulatory approval by the Administrator, or  
14 joining of the Joint Emergency Telephone System Board. Nothing  
15 in this Section shall be construed to require the dissolution  
16 of an Emergency Telephone System Board that is not succeeded by  
17 a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board or is not required to  
18 consolidate under Section 15.4a of this Act.

19 (f) Within one year after the effective date of this  
20 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, any corporate  
21 authorities of a county or municipality, other than a  
22 municipality with a population of more than 500,000, operating  
23 a 9-1-1 system without an Emergency Telephone System Board or  
24 Joint Emergency Telephone System Board shall create or join a  
25 Joint Emergency Telephone System Board.

26 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 1-1-16; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)".