

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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

6 (20 ILCS 2615/10 new)

7 Sec. 10. Public safety radio interoperability. Upon their  
8 establishment and thereafter, the Director of State Police, or  
9 his or her designee, shall serve as the chairman of the  
10 Illinois Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)  
11 and as the chairman of the STARCOM21 Oversight Committee. The  
12 Director, as chairman, may increase the size and makeup of the  
13 voting membership of each committee when deemed necessary for  
14 improved public safety radio interoperability, but the voting  
15 membership of each committee must represent public safety users  
16 (police, fire, or EMS) and must, at a minimum, include the  
17 representatives specified in this Section. The STARCOM21  
18 Oversight Committee must comprise public safety users  
19 accessing the system. The SIEC shall have at a minimum one  
20 representative from each of the following: the Illinois Fire  
21 Chiefs Association, the Rural Fire Protection Association, the  
22 Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Illinois Association of  
23 Chiefs of Police, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, the  
24 Illinois State Police, the Illinois Emergency Management  
25 Agency, the Department of Public Health, and the Secretary of  
26 State Police (which representative shall be the Director of the  
27 Secretary of State Police or his or her designee).

28 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
29 becoming law.