

BY: Environmental Matter Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Telecommunications - Abbreviated Dialing Task Force”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “subtitle” in line 9 and substitute “establishing an Abbreviated Dialing Task Force in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services with certain membership and duties; requiring the Task Force to study and develop recommendations on the implementation and use of N11 codes; requiring the Task Force to study and report on certain matters to certain persons by a certain date; providing for the staffing of the Task Force”; in line 10, after “terms;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”; in the same line, strike “N-1-1” and substitute “N11”; in line 11, strike “and an N-1-1 Trust Fund”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 18-601 and 18-602 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Abbreviated Dialing Task Force”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

“Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

SUBTITLE 6. ABBREVIATED DIALING TASK FORCE.

18-601.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “ABBREVIATED DIALING” MEANS THE USE OF A DIALING CODE THAT ENABLES A CALLER TO CONNECT TO A LOCATION IN THE TELEPHONE NETWORK THAT WOULD OTHERWISE ONLY BE ACCESSIBLE USING A SEVEN-DIGIT OR TEN-DIGIT NUMBER.

(C) “CENTREX” MEANS CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGE SERVICE.

(D) “COMMISSION” MEANS THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

(E) “COMPTROLLER” MEANS THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE TREASURY.

(F) “COUNTY” MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.

(G) “DEPARTMENT” MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(H) “N11-ACCESSIBLE SERVICE” MEANS A TELEPHONE OR OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICE THAT CONNECTS A PERSON WHO DIALS AN N11 CODE TO AN ESTABLISHED ANSWERING POINT UNDER AN N11 SYSTEM.

(I) “N11 CODE” MEANS 211, 311, OR 511.

(J) (1) “N11 SERVICE CARRIER” MEANS A PROVIDER OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE OR OTHER N11-ACCESSIBLE SERVICE.

(2) “N11 SERVICE CARRIER” DOES NOT INCLUDE A TELEPHONE COMPANY.

(K) “TASK FORCE” MEANS THE ABBREVIATED DIALING TASK FORCE.

(L) “TELEPHONE COMPANY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.”;

in line 3, strike “(QQ)” and substitute “(M)”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“(N) (1) “WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE” MEANS A PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDED FOR TWO-WAY VOICE OR DATA COMMUNICATION THAT:

(I) IS TRANSMITTED INDEPENDENT OF SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS TELEPHONE SERVICE; AND

(II) MAY, IN PART, BE TRANSMITTED BY CABLE OR WIRE AS PART OF A LARGER TELEPHONE OR CABLE SYSTEM.

(2) “WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE” INCLUDES:

(I) CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE (CELLULAR);

(II) PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE (PCS); AND

(III) SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO (SMR).”.

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 2 through line 17 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“18-602.

(A) THERE IS AN ABBREVIATED DIALING TASK FORCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(B) THE TASK FORCE HAS THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(3) THE FOLLOWING 13 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A TELEPHONE COMPANY OPERATING IN MARYLAND;

(II) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND;

(III) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT;

(IV) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(V) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;

(VI) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;

(VII) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION;

(VIII) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL UNITS THAT PROVIDE HOUSING ASSISTANCE, COUNSELING, OR OTHER NONEMERGENCY GOVERNMENT SERVICES;

(IX) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS; AND

(X) TWO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TASK FORCE.

(E) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE:

(1) IS NOT ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR TASK FORCE MEETINGS UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

(F) MEETINGS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE CONVENED AS NECESSARY, BUT NOT LESS THAN EVERY 3 MONTHS.

(G) (1) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND USE OF N11 SYSTEMS.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2003, THE TASK FORCE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF N11 SYSTEMS. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) OPTIONS FOR FINANCING, FUNDING, AND ADMINISTRATION OF N11 DIALING SYSTEMS;

(II) IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPROPRIATE STATE, LOCAL, OR PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT WILL IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE N11 DIALING SYSTEMS;

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(III) IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATIONAL, AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR N11 DIALING SYSTEMS;

(IV) ALLOCATION OF N11 CODES;

(V) THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR N11 DIALING SYSTEMS; AND

(VI) PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.”;

in line 19, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2002.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.