

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 780

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 6, after “purposes;” insert “requiring the Board to establish certain procedures to take effect on or after a certain date regarding the use of certain money by certain counties;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, in line 26, strike “CUSTOMER” and substitute “CUSTOMER”.

On page 18, in line 8, after “2004” insert a comma.

On page 23, in line 8, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE”; in line 10, after “TELEPHONE” insert “SERVICE”; in the same line, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE”; and in line 26, strike “wireless telephone service” and substitute “CMRS”.

On page 24, in lines 13 and 25, in each instance, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE”.

On page 25, in line 5, after “CMRS” insert “OR OTHER 9-1-1 ACCESSIBLE SERVICE”; in line 22, strike “A” and substitute “DURING A YEAR IN WHICH A COUNTY RAISES ITS LOCAL ADDITIONAL CHARGE UNDER § 1-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE”; and in line 34, strike “adjusted” and substitute “decreased”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, after line 28, insert:

“(E) (1) FOR A COUNTY WITHOUT AN OPERATIONAL PHASE II WIRELESS

(Over)

ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 1-306(B)(6) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES, TO TAKE EFFECT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006, TO ASSURE THAT:

(I) THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY ARE EXPENDED DURING THE COUNTY'S FISCAL YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

1. FOR A 9-1-1 SYSTEM IN A COUNTY OR A MULTICOUNTY AREA WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 INDIVIDUALS OR LESS, A MAXIMUM OF 85% MAY BE SPENT FOR PERSONNEL COSTS; AND

2. FOR A 9-1-1 SYSTEM IN A COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AREA WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 100,000 INDIVIDUALS, A MAXIMUM OF 70% MAY BE SPENT FOR PERSONNEL COSTS; AND

(II) THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM THE 9-1-1 FEE AND THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE INSTALLATION, ENHANCEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY SYSTEM.

(2) THE BOARD MAY GRANT AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

(3) A COUNTY WITH AN OPERATIONAL PHASE II WIRELESS ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM IS EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On page 26, strike beginning with the second comma in line 31 down through the first comma in line 32.