

**SB714: Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations**

9-1-1 Board Current and Proposed Composition

| Current 9-1-1 Board Composition (as listed in statute)   | Current Voting Members | Recommended 9-1-1 Board Composition  | Proposed Voting Members |
|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| One member shall represent a telephone company operating in the State  | 1                      | CHANGE: Change to non-voting advisory representation   | 0                       |
| One member shall represent the wireless telephone industry in the State  | 1                      | CHANGE: Change to non-voting advisory representation   | 0                       |
| One member shall represent the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems   | 1                      | No change  | 1                       |
| One member shall represent the Department of State Police  | 1                      | No change  | 1                       |
| One member shall represent the Public Service Commission   | 1                      | No change  | 1                       |
| One member shall represent the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, Inc.   | 1                      | No change  | 1                       |
| Two members shall represent county fire services in the State, with one member representing career fire services and one member representing volunteer fire services | 2                      | No change  | 2                       |
| One member shall represent police services in the State  | 1                      | CHANGE: Change terminology from police services to law enforcement services; no change in representation number  | 1                       |
| Two members shall represent emergency management services in the State   | 2                      | CHANGE: Change to one member shall represent emergency management services in the State;   | 1                       |
|  |                        | NEW: One member shall represent the Maryland Emergency Management Agency as an ex-officio advisory non-voting member   | 0                       |
| One member shall represent a county with a population of 200,000 or more   | 1                      | CHANGE: Increase to four members, one from each Maryland region (National Capital Region, Western Region, Central Region, Eastern Shore Communications Alliance) | 4                       |
| One member shall represent a county with a population of less than 200,000   | 1                      |  |                         |

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| One member shall represent the Maryland chapter of the National Emergency Numbers Association | 1                             | No change   | 1                              |
| One member shall represent the Geographical Information Systems in the State                  | 1                             | No change   | 1                              |
| Two members shall represent the public  | 2                             | No change   | 2                              |
|   |                               | NEW: one person with cybersecurity expertise  | 1                              |
|   |                               | NEW: one person with county finance expertise   | 1                              |
|   |                               | NEW: one person representing State accessibility services   | 1                              |
|   |                               | NEW: one person representing county 9-1-1 Specialists   | 1                              |
|   |                               | NEW: one person representing the Emergency Communications Committee of Maryland Association of Counties | 1                              |
| <b>Total Current Members</b>  | <b>17</b>                     | <b>Proposed Total Members</b>   | <b>21</b>                      |