

## **Senator Mensch's 911 User Fee Structure**

### **County Commissioners Impose a 911 User Fee**

- Authorizes counties to impose a fee on a per address basis capped at \$52 per residential address
- Seniors 65 and older will get a 20% discount on the 911 user fee.
- The Counties will also assess a business fee imposed on a per employee basis.

### **Collection of the 911 User Fee**

- Using data available to municipalities a list of all adult residential properties, including number of adults in each residence, will be developed.
- Using data available to municipalities, a list of number of persons employed at each commercial property will be developed.
- Using these lists municipalities will collect the fee using local tax collectors or municipalities. The fee will be collected separately from any other tax. This is not a property tax.
- 2% of the fund will be used to reimburse for actual costs of tax collection of the fee.

### **Remittance of 911 User Fee**

- Municipality remits the 911 user fee to the County.
- The County remits 4% of the fund to PEMA for grants, regionalization, administration costs and other 911 activities.

### **Phase Out**

- The 911 fee structure as put forth in HB 911 will be phased out over the next three years:
  - 2016 the fee will increase to \$1.06
  - 2017 the fee will reduce to \$.75
  - 2018 the fee will reduce to \$.35
  - 2019 the fee will be eliminated.