

## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 911

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "service"  
2 ; and establishing the 911 Fund  
3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out ", 5304.1, 5305  
4 and 5306" and inserting  
5 and 5304.1

6 Amend Bill, page 34, by inserting between lines 12 and 13  
7 Section 2.1. Title 35 is amended by adding a section to  
8 read:

9 § 5304.2. Optional 911 user fee.

10 (a) Authority.--If a county or a city of the first class has  
11 an independently operated PSAP or is a member of a regional  
12 public safety consortium, the county or city may impose an  
13 optional annual 911 user fee in accordance with paragraph (1) or  
14 (2). The following shall apply to the 911 user fee:

15 (1) A fee not to exceed \$52 may be imposed on each  
16 residential address.

17 (2) A business fee may be charged for each employee in a  
18 calendar year as follows:

19 (i) For a business with not more than 50 employees,  
20 \$12.

21 (ii) For a business with at least 51 employees and  
22 not more than 100 employees, \$9.75.

23 (iii) For a business with at least 101 employees and  
24 not more than 500 employees, \$6.

25 (iv) For a business with at least 501 employees, \$3.

26 (3) If the owner of the real property is 65 years of age  
27 or older, the county or city may discount the fee imposed  
28 under paragraph (1) by 10%.

29 (b) Limitation.--The 911 user fee under subsection (a)(2)  
30 shall be assessed on the number of employees only once annually,  
31 notwithstanding the number of political subdivisions within  
32 which the individual may be employed.

33 (c) Payment.--The amounts under subsection (a)(2) must be  
34 paid by the business and may not be paid by an employee.

35 (d) Process.--The 911 user fee must be imposed by an

1 ordinance adopted by the governing body of the county or city  
2 council in the case of a city of the first class.

3 (e) Collection.--A 911 user fee shall be collected by the  
4 county treasurer or, in the case of a city of the first class,  
5 the city treasurer.

6 (f) Fund.--The county or city must establish a nonlapsing  
7 restricted interest-bearing special fund for the deposit of the  
8 911 user fee collected under this section.

9 (g) Use of fund.--The following shall apply to a fund  
10 established under subsection (d):

11 (1) At least 2% of the money in the fund may be used by  
12 the county or city for actual costs related to collection of  
13 the 911 user fee.

14 (2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), money in a  
15 fund must be used by the county or city for personnel, the  
16 maintenance and purchase of equipment and other products and  
17 services relating to the maintenance and operation of a PSAP  
18 under this chapter.

19 (3) A county or city transitioning to or enhancing 911  
20 services may utilize a fee to incur indebtedness for capital  
21 improvements or major repairs pursuant to a resolution  
22 adopted by the governing body of the county or city council  
23 in the case of a city of the first class.

24 (h) Collection information.--The governing body of the  
25 county, or city council in the case of a city of the first  
26 class, shall, prior to the effective date of an ordinance  
27 enacted in accordance with subsection (d), establish the  
28 following data:

29 (1) An inventory of all occupied residential properties  
30 subject to the county property tax or, in the case of a city  
31 of the first class, the city property tax.

32 (2) A list of the number of persons employed, if any, at  
33 each commercial property subject to the county property tax  
34 or, in the case of a city of the first class, the city  
35 property tax. The list shall be based on information as of  
36 October 1 of the year preceding the imposition of the fee.

37 (i) Construction.--Any fee imposed under this section shall  
38 be in addition to the surcharge imposed under section 5306.2  
39 (relating to uniform 911 surcharge).

40 (j) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
41 "business" includes any for-profit enterprise or nonprofit  
42 enterprise that employs one or more individuals.

43 Section 2.2. Sections 5305 and 5306 of Title 35 are amended  
44 to read: