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AN ACT

To repeal section 650.340, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to 911 training.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 650.340, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 650.340, to read as follows:

650.340. 1. The provisions of this section may be cited and shall be known as the "911 Training and Standards Act".

2. Initial training requirements for telecommunicators who answer 911 calls that come to public safety answering points shall be as follows:

(1) Police telecommunicator 16 hours;

(2) Fire telecommunicator. 16 hours;

(3) Emergency medical services telecommunicator 16 hours;

(4) Joint communication center telecommunicator 40 hours.

3. All persons employed as a telecommunicator in this state shall be required to complete ongoing training so long as such person engages in the occupation as a telecommunicator. Such persons shall complete at least [sixteen] **twenty-four** hours of ongoing training every [two] **three** years by such persons or organizations as provided in subsection 6 of this section. **The reporting period for the ongoing training under this subsection shall run concurrent with the existing continuing education reporting periods for Missouri peace officers pursuant to chapter 590, RSMo.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 4. Any person employed as a telecommunicator on August 28, 1999, shall not be
17 required to complete the training requirement as provided in subsection 2 of this section. Any
18 person hired as a telecommunicator after August 28, 1999, shall complete the training
19 requirements as provided in subsection 2 of this section within twelve months of the date such
20 person is employed as a telecommunicator.

21 5. The training requirements as provided in subsection 2 of this section shall be waived
22 for any person who furnishes proof to the committee that such person has completed training in
23 another state which are at least as stringent as the training requirements of subsection 2 of this
24 section.

25 6. The department of public safety shall determine by administrative rule the persons or
26 organizations authorized to conduct the training as required by subsection 2 of this section.

27 7. This section shall not apply to an emergency medical dispatcher or agency as defined
28 in section 190.100, RSMo, or a person trained by an entity accredited or certified under section
29 190.131, RSMo, or a person who provides prearrival medical instructions who works for an
30 agency which meets the requirements set forth in section 190.134, RSMo.

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