

HB 1293 -- Emergency Services

Sponsor: Sander

This bill changes the laws regarding emergency services. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Requires that all counties, excluding the City of St. Louis, establish and maintain 911 addressing where enhanced 911 service has been approved, including areas within municipalities. The county governing body may delegate the 911 addressing authority within a municipality to its governing body. The 911 addressing will become the official addresses, and the cost of materials related to road sign changes will be funded by 911 revenues;

(2) Authorizes an emergency services communications board with the powers and duties specified in Section 190.294, RSMo, to be appointed by a governing body adopting an emergency telephone tax under Section 190.305; and

(3) Requires that multistation or private branch exchange multiline telephone systems purchased or upgraded after January 1, 2008, be designed and maintained to provide call-back numbers and emergency response locations. Requirements for operators of various types of multiline telephone systems are specified.