

HB 1712 -- Emergency Services

Sponsor: Sander

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

- (1) Requires all counties, excluding the City of St. Louis, to 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. Any database information in any 911 public safety answering point will be confidential, nonpublic information;
- (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 multistation or private branch exchange multiline telephone systems purchased or upgraded after January 1, 2009, to be designed and maintained to provide a call-back number and emergency response location. Requirements for operators of various types of multiline telephone systems are specified.