

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 607, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting "sales tax for public safety" and inserting in lieu thereof "taxation"; and
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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 3, by inserting the following after all of said line:
5 "70.210. As used in sections 70.210 to 70.320, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "Governing body", the board, body or persons in which the powers of a municipality or
7 political subdivision are vested;

8 (2) "Municipality", municipal corporations, political corporations, and other public
9 corporations and agencies authorized to exercise governmental functions;

10 (3) "Political subdivision", counties, townships, cities, towns, villages, school, county
11 library, city library, city-county library, road, drainage, sewer, levee and fire districts, soil and water
12 conservation districts, watershed subdistricts, county hospitals, [and] any board of control of an art
13 museum, any 911 or emergency services board authorized in chapter 190 or in section 321.243, and
14 any other public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax.

15 92.077. As used in sections 92.074 to 92.095, unless the context clearly requires otherwise,
16 the following terms mean:

17 (1) "Business license tax", any tax, including any fee, charge, or assessment in the nature of a
18 tax, assessed by a municipality on a telecommunications company for the privilege of doing business
19 within the borders of such municipality, and specifically includes any tax assessed on a
20 telecommunications company by a municipality under section 66.300 and section 80.090, section
21 92.073, section 94.110, 94.270, or 94.360, or under authority granted in its charter, as well as an
22 occupation license tax, gross receipts tax, franchise tax, or similar tax, but shall not include:

23 (a) Any state or municipal sales tax imposed under sections 144.010 to 144.525; or

24 (b) Any municipal right-of-way usage fee imposed under the authority of a municipality's
25 police powers under Section 253(c) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, or under
26 sections 67.1830 to 67.1846; or

27 (c) Any tax or fee levied for emergency services under section 190.292, 190.305, 190.325,
28 or 190.335, [or 190.430,] or any tax authorized by the general assembly after August 28, 2005, for
29 emergency services;

30 (d) Any flat tax duly imposed on or before August 28, 2005;

31 (2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;

32 (3) "Municipal", of or relating to a municipality;

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(4) "Municipality", any city, county, town, or village in Missouri entitled by authority of section 66.300, section 80.090, section 92.073, section 94.110, 94.270, or 94.360, or under authority granted in its charter to assess a business license tax on telecommunications companies;

(5) "Telecommunications company", any company doing business in this state that provides telecommunications service;

(6) "Telecommunications service", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 144.010. The term telephone company, as used in sections 94.110, 94.270, and 94.360, shall have the same meaning as telecommunications company as defined in this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 144.080, Line 37, by inserting the following after all of said line:

"190.300. As used in sections 190.300 to [190.320] 190.340, the following terms and phrases mean:

(1) "Emergency telephone service", a telephone system utilizing a single three digit number "911" for reporting police, fire, medical or other emergency situations;

(2) "Emergency telephone tax", a tax to finance the operation of emergency telephone service;

(3) "Exchange access facilities", all facilities provided by the service supplier for local telephone exchange access to a service user;

(4) "Governing body", the legislative body for a city, county or city not within a county;

(5) "Person", any individual, firm, partnership, copartnership, joint venture, association, cooperative organization, corporation, municipal or private, and whether organized for profit or not, state, county, political subdivision, state department, commission, board, bureau or fraternal organization, estate, trust, business or common law trust, receiver, assignee for the benefit of creditors, trustee or trustee in bankruptcy, or any other service user;

(6) "Public agency", any city, county, city not within a county, municipal corporation, public district or public authority located in whole or in part within this state which provides or has authority to provide fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulance, emergency medical, or other emergency services;

(7) "Service supplier", any person providing exchange telephone services to any service user in this state;

(8) "Service user", any person, other than a person providing pay telephone service pursuant to the provisions of section 392.520 not otherwise exempt from taxation, who is provided exchange telephone service in this state;

(9) "Tariff rate", the rate or rates billed by a service supplier to a service user as stated in the service supplier's tariffs, [approved by the Missouri public service commission] contracts, service agreements, or similar documents governing the provision of the service, which represent the service supplier's recurring charges for exchange access facilities or their equivalent, or equivalent rates contained in contracts, service agreements, or similar documents, exclusive of all taxes, fees, licenses or similar charges whatsoever.

190.308. 1. In any county that has established an emergency telephone service pursuant to

sections 190.300 to [190.320] 190.340, it shall be unlawful for any person to misuse the emergency telephone service. For the purposes of this section, "emergency" means any incident involving danger to life or property that calls for an emergency response dispatch of police, fire, EMS or other public safety organization, "misuse the emergency telephone service" includes, but is not limited to, repeatedly calling the "911" for nonemergency situations causing operators or equipment to be in use when emergency situations may need such operators or equipment and "repeatedly" means three or more times within a one-month period.

2. Any violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

3. No political subdivision shall impose any fine or penalty on the owner of a pay telephone or on the owner of any property upon which a pay telephone is located for calls to the emergency telephone service made from the pay telephone. Any such fine or penalty is hereby void.

190.335. 1. In lieu of the tax levy authorized under section 190.305 for emergency telephone services, the county commission of any county may impose a county sales tax for the provision of central dispatching of fire protection, including law enforcement agencies, emergency ambulance service or any other emergency services, including emergency telephone services, which shall be collectively referred to herein as "emergency services", and which may also include the purchase and maintenance of communications and emergency equipment, including the operational costs associated therein, in accordance with the provisions of this section.

2. Such county commission may, by a majority vote of its members, submit to the voters of the county, at a public election, a proposal to authorize the county commission to impose a tax under the provisions of this section. If the residents of the county present a petition signed by a number of residents equal to ten percent of those in the county who voted in the most recent gubernatorial election, then the commission shall submit such a proposal to the voters of the county.

3. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the county of (insert name of county) impose a county sales tax of (insert rate of percent) percent for the purpose of providing central dispatching of fire protection, emergency ambulance service, including emergency telephone services, and other emergency services?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance shall be in effect as provided herein. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the county commission shall have no power to impose the tax authorized by this section unless and until the county commission shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the county commission to impose the tax under the provisions of this section, and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. The sales tax may be imposed at a rate not to exceed one percent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within any county adopting such tax, if such property and services are subject to taxation by the state of Missouri under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525. The sales tax shall not be collected prior to thirty-six months before operation of the central dispatching of emergency services.

1 5. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply
2 to the tax imposed under this section.

3 6. Any tax imposed pursuant to section 190.305 shall terminate at the end of the tax year in
4 which the tax imposed pursuant to this section for emergency services is certified by the board to be
5 fully operational. Any revenues collected from the tax authorized under section 190.305 shall be
6 credited for the purposes for which they were intended.

7 7. At least once each calendar year, the board shall establish a tax rate, not to exceed the
8 amount authorized, that together with any surplus revenues carried forward will produce sufficient
9 revenues to fund the expenditures authorized by this act. Amounts collected in excess of that
10 necessary within a given year shall be carried forward to subsequent years. The board shall make its
11 determination of such tax rate each year no later than September first and shall fix the new rate
12 which shall be collected as provided in this act. Immediately upon making its determination and
13 fixing the rate, the board shall publish in its minutes the new rate, and it shall notify every retailer by
14 mail of the new rate.

15 8. Immediately upon the affirmative vote of voters of such a county on the ballot proposal to
16 establish a county sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section, the county commission shall
17 appoint the initial members of a board to administer the funds and oversee the provision of
18 emergency services in the county. Beginning with the general election in 1994, all board members
19 shall be elected according to this section and other applicable laws of this state. At the time of the
20 appointment of the initial members of the board, the commission shall relinquish and no longer
21 exercise the duties prescribed in this chapter with regard to the provision of emergency services and
22 such duties shall be exercised by the board.

23 9. The initial board shall consist of seven members appointed without regard to political
24 affiliation, who shall be selected from, and who shall represent, the fire protection districts,
25 ambulance districts, sheriff's department, municipalities, any other emergency services and the
26 general public. This initial board shall serve until its successor board is duly elected and installed in
27 office. The commission shall ensure geographic representation of the county by appointing no more
28 than four members from each district of the county commission.

29 10. Beginning in 1994, three members shall be elected from each district of the county
30 commission and one member shall be elected at large, such member to be the chairman of the board.
31 Of those first elected, four members from districts of the county commission shall be elected for
32 terms of two years and two members from districts of the county commission and the member at
33 large shall be elected for terms of four years. In 1996, and thereafter, all terms of office shall be four
34 years. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if there is no candidate for an open position on
35 the board, then no election shall be held for that position and it shall be considered vacant, to be
36 filled pursuant to the provisions of section 190.339, and, if there is only one candidate for each open
37 position, no election shall be held and the candidate or candidates shall assume office at the same
38 time and in the same manner as if elected.

39 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 8 to 10 of this section to the contrary, in
40 any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but
41 fewer than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, any emergency telephone service

911 board appointed by the county under section 190.309 which is in existence on the date the voters approve a sales tax under this section shall continue to exist and shall have the powers set forth under section 190.339. Such boards which existed prior to August 25, 2010 shall not be considered a body corporate and a political subdivision of the state for any purpose, unless and until an order is entered upon an unanimous vote of the commissioners of the county in which such board is established reclassifying such board as a corporate body and political subdivision of the state. The order shall approve the transfer of the assets and liabilities related to the operation of the emergency service 911 system to the new entity created by the reclassification of the board.

12. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 8 to 10 of this section to the contrary, in any county of the second classification with more than fifty-four thousand two hundred but fewer than fifty-four thousand three hundred inhabitants or any county of the first classification with more than fifty thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants that has approved a sales tax under this section, the county commission shall appoint the members of the board to administer the funds and oversee the provision of emergency services in the county.

(2) The board shall consist of seven members appointed without regard to political affiliation. Except as provided in subdivision (4) of this subsection, each member shall be one of the following:

- (a) The head of any of the county's fire protection districts, or a designee;
- (b) The head of any of the county's ambulance districts, or a designee;
- (c) The county sheriff, or a designee;
- (d) The head of any of the police departments in the county, or a designee; and
- (e) The head of any of the county's emergency management organizations, or a designee.

(3) Upon the appointment of the board under this subsection, the board shall have the power provided in section 190.339 and shall exercise all powers and duties exercised by the county commission under this chapter, and the commission shall relinquish all powers and duties relating to the provision of emergency services under this chapter to the board.

(4) In any county of the first classification with more than fifty thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants, each of the entities listed in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be represented on the board by at least one member.

190.336. 1. Each member of an emergency services board established pursuant to section 190.335 shall be subject to recall from office by the registered voters of the election district from which he or she was elected. Proceedings may be commenced for the recall of any such member by the filing of a notice of intention to circulate a recall petition under this section.

2. Proceedings may not be commenced against any member if, at the time of commencement, such member:

(1) Has not held office during his or her current term for a period of more than one hundred eighty days;

(2) Has one hundred eighty days or less remaining in his or her term; or

(3) Has had a recall election determined in his or her favor within the current term of office.

3. The notice of intention to circulate a recall petition shall be served personally, or by certified mail, on the board member sought to be recalled. A copy thereof shall be filed, along with

1 an affidavit of the time and manner of service, with the election authority, as defined in chapter 115.
2 A separate notice shall be filed for each board member sought to be recalled and shall contain all of
3 the following:

4 (1) The name of the board member sought to be recalled;

5 (2) A statement, not exceeding two hundred words in length, of the reasons for the proposed
6 recall; and

7 (3) The names and business or residential addresses of at least one but not more than five
8 proponents of the recall.

9 4. Within seven days after the filing of the notice of intention, the board member may file
10 with the election authority a statement, not exceeding two hundred words in length, in answer to the
11 statement of the proponents. If an answer is filed, the board member shall also serve a copy of it,
12 personally or by certified mail, on one of the proponents named in the notice of intention. The
13 statement and answer are intended solely to be used for the information of the voters. No
14 insufficiency in form or substance of such statements shall affect the validity of the election
15 proceedings.

16 5. Before any signature may be affixed to a recall petition, the petition is required to bear all
17 of the following:

18 (1) A request that an election be called to elect a successor to the board member;

19 (2) A copy of the notice of intention, including the statement of grounds for recall;

20 (3) The answer of the board member sought to be recalled, if any exists. If the board
21 member has not answered, the petition shall so state; and

22 (4) A place for each signer to affix his or her signature, printed name, and residential
23 address, including any address in a city, town, village, or unincorporated community.

24 6. Each section of the petition, when submitted to the election authority, shall have attached
25 to it an affidavit signed by the person circulating such section, setting forth all of the following:

26 (1) The printed name of the affiant;

27 (2) The residential address of the affiant;

28 (3) That the affiant circulated that section and saw the appended signatures be written;

29 (4) That according to the best information and belief of the affiant, each signature is the
30 genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

31 (5) That the affiant is a registered voter of the election district of the board member sought to
32 be recalled; and

33 (6) The dates between which all the signatures to the petition were obtained.

34 7. A recall petition shall be filed with the election authority not more than one hundred
35 eighty days after the filing of the notice of intention.

36 8. The number of qualified signatures required in order to recall a board member shall be
37 equal in number to at least twenty-five percent of the number of voters who voted in the most recent
38 gubernatorial election in such election district.

39 9. Within twenty days from the filing of the recall petition the election authority shall
40 determine whether the petition was signed by the required number of qualified signatures. The
41 election authority shall file with the petition a certificate showing the results of the examination. The

1 election authority shall give the proponents a copy of the certificate upon their request.

2 10. If the election authority certifies the petition to be insufficient, it may be supplemented
3 within ten days of the date of certification by filing additional petition sections containing all of the
4 information required by this section. Within ten days after the supplemental copies are filed, the
5 election authority shall file with them a certificate stating whether or not the petition as
6 supplemented is sufficient.

7 11. If the certificate shows that the petition as supplemented is insufficient, no action shall be
8 taken on it; however, the petition shall remain on file.

9 12. If the election authority finds the signatures on the petition, together with the
10 supplementary petition sections, if any, to be sufficient, it shall submit its certificate as to the
11 sufficiency of the petition to the emergency services board prior to its next meeting. The certificate
12 shall contain:

13 (1) The name of the member whose recall is sought;

14 (2) The number of signatures required by law;

15 (3) The total number of signatures on the petition; and

16 (4) The number of valid signatures on the petition.

17 13. Following the emergency services board's receipt of the certificate, the election authority
18 shall order an election to be held on one of the election days specified in section 115.123. The
19 election shall be held not less than forty-five days but not more than one hundred twenty days from
20 the date the emergency services board receives the petition. Nominations for board membership
21 openings under this section shall be made by filing a statement of candidacy with the election
22 authority.

23 14. At any time prior to forty-two days before the election, the member sought to be recalled
24 may offer his or her resignation. If his or her resignation is offered, the recall question shall be
25 removed from the ballot and the office declared vacant. The member who resigned shall not fill the
26 vacancy, which shall be filled as otherwise provided by law.

27 15. The provisions of chapter 115 governing the conduct of elections shall apply, where
28 appropriate, to recall elections held under this section. The costs of the election shall be paid as
29 provided in chapter 115.

30 190.339. 1. The powers and duties of the emergency services board shall include, but not be
31 limited to:

32 (1) Planning a 911 system and dispatching system;

33 (2) Coordinating and supervising the implementation, upgrading or maintenance of the
34 system, including the establishment of equipment specifications and coding systems;

35 (3) Receiving money from any county sales tax authorized to be levied pursuant to section
36 190.335 and authorizing disbursements from such moneys collected;

37 (4) Hiring any staff necessary for the implementation, upgrade or operation of the system.

38 2. Except for emergency services 911 boards in existence prior to August 25, 2010 and
39 operating under the authority of subsection 11 of section 190.335, the board shall be a body
40 corporate and a political subdivision of the state and shall be known as the "..... Emergency
41 Services Board".

1 3. The administrative control and management of the moneys from any county sales tax
2 authorized to be levied pursuant to section 190.335 and the administrative control and management
3 of the central dispatching of emergency services shall rest solely with the board, and the board shall
4 employ all necessary personnel, affix their compensation and provide suitable quarters and
5 equipment for the operation of the central dispatching of emergency services from the funds
6 available for this purpose.

7 4. The board may contract to provide services relating in whole or in part to central
8 dispatching of emergency services and for such purpose may expend the tax funds or other funds.

9 5. The board shall elect a vice chairman, treasurer, secretary and such other officers as it
10 deems necessary. Before taking office, the treasurer shall furnish a surety bond in an amount to be
11 determined and in a form to be approved by the board for the faithful performance of the treasurer's
12 duties and faithful accounting of all moneys that may come into the treasurer's hands. The treasurer
13 shall enter into the surety bond with a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri, and the
14 cost of such bond shall be paid by the board of directors.

15 6. The board may accept any gift of property or money for the use and benefit of the central
16 dispatching of emergency services, and the board is authorized to sell or exchange any such property
17 which it believes would be to the benefit of the service so long as the proceeds are used exclusively
18 for central dispatching of emergency services. The board shall have exclusive control of all gifts,
19 property or money it may accept; of all interest of other proceeds which may accrue from the
20 investment of such gifts or money or from the sale of such property; of all tax revenues collected by
21 the county on behalf of the central dispatching of emergency services; and of all other funds granted,
22 appropriated or loaned to it by the federal government, the state or its political subdivisions so long
23 as such resources are used solely to benefit the central dispatching of emergency services.

24 7. Any board member may, following notice and an opportunity to be heard, be removed
25 from any office by a majority vote of the other members of the board for any of the following
26 reasons:

27 (1) Failure to attend five consecutive meetings, without good cause;

28 (2) Conduct prejudicial to the good order and efficient operation of the central dispatching of
29 emergency services; or

30 (3) Neglect of duty.

31 8. The chairperson of the board shall preside at such removal hearing, unless the chairperson
32 is the person sought to be removed, in which case the hearing shall be presided over by another
33 member elected by a majority vote of the other board members. All interested parties may present
34 testimony and arguments at such hearing, and the witnesses shall be sworn in by oath or affirmation
35 before testifying. Any interested party may, at his or her own expense, record the proceedings.

36 9. Vacancies on the board occasioned by removals, resignations or otherwise, shall be filled
37 by the remaining members of the board. The appointee or appointees shall act until the next election
38 at which a director or directors are elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

39 10. Individual board members shall not be eligible for employment by the board within
40 twelve months of termination of service as a member of the board.

41 11. No person shall be employed by the board who is related within the fourth degree by

1 blood or by marriage to any member of the board.

2 190.400. As used in sections 190.400 to [190.440] 190.451, the following words and terms
3 shall mean:

4 (1) ["911", the primary emergency telephone number within the wireless system;

5 (2) "Board", the wireless service provider enhanced 911 advisory board;

6 (3) "Communications service", any service that:

7 (a) Uses telephone numbers or IP addresses or their functional equivalents or successors;

8 (b) Provides access to, and connection or interface with, a 911 system through the activation
9 or enabling of a device, transmission medium, or technology that is used by a customer to dial,
10 initialize, or otherwise activate the 911 system, regardless of the particular device, transmission
11 medium, or technology employed;

12 (c) Provides and enables real time and interactive communications, other than machine to
13 machine communications; and

14 (d) Is available to a prepaid user or a standard user.

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16 The term includes, but is not limited to, the following:

17 a. Internet protocol enabled services and applications that are provided through wireline,
18 cable, wireless, or satellite facilities, or any other facility or platform that is capable of connecting
19 and enabling a 911 communication to a public safety answering point;

20 b. Commercial mobile radio service;

21 c. Interconnected voice over internet protocol service and voice over power lines; and

22 d. Integrated telecommunications service;

23 (2) "Provider", a person who provides communications services to the public that includes
24 911 communications service, including but not limited to a local exchange carrier, a wireless
25 provider, a voice over internet protocol provider, but only if such entity provides access to, and
26 connection and interface with, a 911 communications service or its successor service;

27 (3) "Public safety agency", a functional division of a public agency which provides fire
28 fighting, police, medical or other emergency services. For the purpose of providing wireless service
29 to users of 911 emergency services, as expressly provided in this section, the department of public
30 safety and state highway patrol shall be considered a public safety agency;

31 (4) "Public safety answering point", the location at which 911 calls are [initially] answered;

32 (5) "Subscriber", a person who contracts with, and is billed by a provider for, a
33 communications service. In the case of wireless service and for purposes of section 190.450, the
34 term "subscriber" means a person who contracts with a provider if the person's primary place of use
35 is within the county or city imposing a monthly fee pursuant to section 190.450, and does not include
36 subscribers to prepaid wireless service;

37 (6) "Wireless service provider", a provider of commercial mobile service pursuant to Section
38 332(d) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Section 151 et seq).

39 190.420. 1. There is hereby established a special trust fund to be known as the "[Wireless
40 Service Provider Enhanced] Missouri 911 Service Trust Fund". All fees collected pursuant to
41 sections 190.400 to [190.440 by wireless service providers] 190.451 shall be remitted to the director

1 of the department of revenue.

2 2. The director of the department of revenue shall deposit such payments into the [wireless
3 service provider enhanced] Missouri 911 service trust fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used for the
4 purpose of reimbursing expenditures actually incurred in the implementation and operation of the
5 [wireless service provider enhanced] Missouri 911 [system] systems and for the answering and
6 dispatching of emergency calls as determined to be appropriate by the governing body of the city or
7 county imposing the fee.

8 3. Any unexpended balance in the fund shall be exempt from the provisions of section
9 33.080, relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the general revenue fund, and shall remain
10 in the fund. Any interest earned on the moneys in the fund shall be deposited into the fund.

11 4. The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be
12 commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the
13 amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in each county, city not within a county, or
14 home rule city with more than fifteen thousand but fewer than seventeen thousand inhabitants and
15 partially located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and
16 with more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand inhabitants under sections
17 190.400 to 190.451, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of a participating
18 county or city and the public.

19 190.450. 1. Except as provided under subsections 9 and 11 of this section, in lieu of the tax
20 levy authorized under section 190.305 or the sales tax imposed under section 190.292, 190.325, or
21 190.335, the governing body of any county or city not within a county, or home rule city with more
22 than fifteen thousand but fewer than seventeen thousand inhabitants and partially located in any
23 county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than
24 thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand inhabitants may impose, by order or
25 ordinance, a monthly fee on subscribers of any communications service that has been enabled to
26 contact 911. The monthly fee authorized in this section shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents
27 and shall be limited to one fee per device. The fee shall be imposed solely for the purpose of funding
28 911 service in such county or city. The fee shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees imposed by
29 law, and may be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

30 2. No such order or ordinance adopted under this section shall become effective unless the
31 governing body of the county or city submits to the voters residing within the county or city at a state
32 general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body to impose a fee
33 under this section. The question submitted shall be in substantially the following form:

34 "Shall (insert name of county or city) impose a monthly fee of (insert amount) on a
35 subscriber of any communications service that has been enabled to contact 911 for the purpose of
36 funding 911 service in the (county or city)?"

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38 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of
39 the question, then the fee shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after
40 the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the fee. If a majority of the votes cast on
41 the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the fee shall not

1 become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified
2 voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

3 3. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085, 32.087, and
4 subsection 7 of section 144.190 shall apply to the fee imposed under this section.

5 4. All revenue collected under this section by the director of the department of revenue on
6 behalf of the county or city, except for two percent to be withheld by the provider for the cost of
7 administering the collection and remittance of the fee and one percent for the cost of collection
8 which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund, shall be deposited in the Missouri 911
9 service trust fund created in section 190.420. The director of the department of revenue shall remit
10 such funds to the county or city on a monthly basis. The governing body of any such county or city
11 shall control such funds remitted to the county or city unless the county or city has established an
12 elected board for the purpose of administering such funds. In the event that any county or city has
13 established a board under any other provision of state law for the purpose of administering funds for
14 911 service, such existing board may continue to perform such functions after the county or city has
15 adopted the monthly fee under this section.

16 5. Nothing in this section imposes any obligation upon a provider of a communications
17 service to take any legal action to enforce the collection of the tax imposed in this section. The tax
18 shall be collected in compliance with the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4
19 U.S.C. Section 116 through 124, as amended.

20 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, proprietary information
21 submitted under this section shall only be subject to subpoena or lawful court order. General
22 information collected under this section shall only be released or published in aggregate amounts that
23 do not identify or allow identification of numbers of subscribers or revenues attributable to an
24 individual 911 communications service provider.

25 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall any 911
26 communications service provider, its officers, employees, assigns, agents, vendors, or anyone acting
27 on behalf of such persons, be liable for any form of civil damages or criminal liability that directly or
28 indirectly results from, or is caused by:

29 (1) An act or omission in the development, design, installation, operation, maintenance,
30 performance, or provision of service to a public safety answering point or to subscribers that use
31 such service whether providing such service is required by law or voluntary; or

32 (2) The release of subscriber information to any governmental entity as required under this
33 section,

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35 unless such acts, release of subscriber information, or omissions constitute gross negligence,
36 recklessness, or intentional misconduct. Nothing in this section is intended to void or otherwise
37 override any contractual obligation pertaining to equipment or services sold to a public service
38 answering point by a communications service provider. No cause of action shall lie in any court of
39 law against any provider of communications service, or its officers, employees, agents, vendors, or
40 anyone acting on behalf of such persons, for providing call location information concerning the user
41 of any such service in an emergency situation to a law enforcement official or agency in order to

1 respond to a call for emergency service by a subscriber, customer, or user of such service or for
2 providing caller location information or doing a ping locate in an emergency situation that involves
3 danger of death or serious physical injury to any person where disclosure of communications relating
4 to the emergency is required without delay, whether such providing of information is required by law
5 or voluntary.

6 8. The fee imposed under this section shall not be imposed on customers who pay for service
7 prospectively, known as purchasers of prepaid wireless telecommunications service customers.

8 9. No county or city shall submit a proposal to the voters pursuant to this section for a fee of
9 more than one dollar until the county or city receives approval for the fee amount from the Missouri
10 911 service board established under section 650.325. Once a fee of more than one dollar has been
11 approved by the board and the voters, the county or city shall not subsequently increase the fee until
12 the increased fee amount has been approved by the board and the voters pursuant to this section.
13 Any county or city seeking to impose or increase a fee of more than one dollar shall submit to the
14 Missouri 911 service board information to justify the fee amount. The information to be provided
15 shall include but not be limited to the following:

16 (1) Estimated costs of services to be provided;

17 (2) Estimated revenue from all sources intended to financially support the proposed 911
18 service;

19 (3) Prior revenue amounts and sources of financial support for the previously funded 911 or
20 emergency dispatch service;

21 (4) Efforts to secure revenue to support the proposed 911 service other than the proposed fee
22 under this section;

23 (5) Current level of 911 service provided and the proposed level of 911 service to be
24 provided;

25 (6) Any previous efforts regarding consolidation of 911 services and any currently proposed
26 efforts regarding consolidation of 911 services; and

27 (7) Expected level of training of personnel and expected number of telecommunications per
28 shift.

29 10. For the purposes of this section, when a device is permanently installed in a vehicle
30 which is capable of contacting 911, it shall not be subject to this section unless the owner of such
31 vehicle purchases or otherwise subscribes to a commercial mobile service as defined under 47 U.S.C.
32 332(d) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

33 11. Notwithstanding the state board's approval and the subsequent affirmative vote of the
34 people of a maximum fee, each incremental fee increase above one dollar shall be reviewed and
35 approved by the state board before becoming effective, even if it is below the established maximum
36 fee.

37 12. The fee imposed under this section shall not be imposed in conjunction with any tax
38 imposed under section 190.292, 190.305, 190.325, or 190.335. No county or city shall
39 simultaneously impose more than one tax authorized in this section or section 190.292, 190.305,
40 190.325, or 190.335. No fee imposed under this section shall be imposed on more than one hundred
41 exchange access facilities or their equivalent per person per location.

1 13. No county of the third or fourth classification shall submit a proposal to the voters of the
2 county under this section until either:

3 (1) All providers of emergency telephone service as defined in section 190.300 and public
4 safety answering point operations within the county are consolidated into one public agency as
5 defined in section 190.300 that provides emergency telephone service for the county;

6 (2) The county develops a plan for the consolidation of emergency telephone service as
7 defined in section 190.300 and public safety answering point operations within the county are
8 consolidated into one public agency as defined in section 190.300 that provides emergency telephone
9 service for the county; or

10 (3) The county develops a plan for the consolidation of emergency telephone service as
11 defined in section 190.300 and public safety answering point operations within the county that
12 includes either consolidation or entering into a shared services agreement for such services, which
13 shall be implemented on approval of the fee by the voters. The plan shall be filed with the Missouri
14 911 service board under subsection 4 of section 650.330. The director of the department of revenue
15 shall not remit any funds as provided under this section until it receives notification from the board
16 that the county has filed a plan that is ready for implementation.

17 14. Each county of the third classification that does not have a public agency as defined in
18 section 190.300 that provides emergency telephone service as defined in section 190.300 for the
19 county shall either:

20 (1) Enter into a shared services agreement for providing emergency telephone services with
21 a public agency that provides emergency telephone service if such an agreement is feasible; or

22 (2) Form an emergency telephone services district in conjunction with any adjoining county
23 with a public agency that provides emergency telephone service within such adjoining county. If
24 such a district is formed under this subdivision, the governing body of such district shall be the
25 county commissioners of each county within the district, and each county within such district shall
26 submit to the voters of the county a proposal to impose the fee under this section.

27 15. A county of the third classification operating joint or shared emergency telephone
28 service as defined in section 190.300 may submit to the voters of the county a proposal to impose the
29 fee to support joint operations and further consolidation under this section.

30 16. All 911 fees shall be imposed as provided in the Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing
31 Act, 4 U.S.C. Sections 116 through 124, as amended.

32 190.451. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

33 (1) "Board", the Missouri 911 service board established under section 650.325;

34 (2) "Consumer", a person who purchases prepaid wireless telecommunications service in a
35 retail transaction;

36 (3) "Department", the department of revenue;

37 (4) "Prepaid wireless telecommunications service", a wireless telecommunications service
38 that allows a caller to dial 911 to access the 911 system and which service shall be paid for in
39 advance and is sold in predetermined units or dollars of which the number declines with use in a
40 known amount;

41 (5) "Prepaid wireless service provider", a provider that provides prepaid wireless service to

1 an end user;

2 (6) "Retail transaction", the purchase of prepaid wireless telecommunications service from a
3 seller for any purpose other than resale. The purchase of more than one item that provides prepaid
4 wireless telecommunications service, when such items are sold separately, constitutes more than one
5 retail transaction;

6 (7) "Seller", a person who sells prepaid wireless telecommunications service to another
7 person;

8 (8) "Wireless telecommunications service", commercial mobile radio service as defined by
9 Section 20.3 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended.

10 2. (1) Beginning January 1, 2015, there is hereby imposed a prepaid wireless emergency
11 telephone service charge on each retail transaction. The amount of such charge shall be equal to
12 three percent of each retail transaction. However, if a minimal amount of prepaid wireless
13 telecommunications service is sold with a prepaid wireless device for a single non-itemized price,
14 then the seller may elect not to apply such service charge to such transaction. For purposes of this
15 subdivision, an amount of service denominated as ten or fewer minutes, or five dollars or less is
16 minimal.

17 (2) The prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge shall be collected by the seller
18 from the consumer with respect to each retail transaction occurring in this state. The amount of the
19 prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge shall be either separately stated on an invoice,
20 receipt, or other similar document that is provided to the consumer by the seller, or otherwise
21 disclosed to the consumer.

22 (3) For purposes of this subsection, a retail transaction that is effected in person by a
23 consumer at a business location of the seller shall be treated as occurring in this state if that business
24 location is in this state; and any other retail transaction shall be treated as occurring in this state if the
25 retail transaction is treated as occurring in this state under state law.

26 (4) The prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge is the liability of the consumer
27 and not of the seller or of any provider, except that the seller shall be liable to remit all charges that
28 the seller is deemed to collect where the amount of the charge has not been separately stated on an
29 invoice, receipt, or other similar document provided to the consumer by the seller.

30 (5) The amount of the prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge that is collected
31 by a seller from a consumer, if such amount is separately stated on an invoice, receipt, or other
32 similar document provided to the consumer by the seller, shall not be included in the base for
33 measuring any tax, fee, surcharge, or other charge that is imposed by this state, any political
34 subdivision of this state, or any intergovernmental agency.

35 3. (1) Prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charges collected by sellers shall be
36 remitted to the department at the times and in the manner provided by state law with respect to the
37 sales and use taxes. The department shall establish registration and payment procedures that
38 substantially coincide with the registration and payment procedures that apply under state law.

39 (2) Beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on January 31, 2015, when a consumer
40 purchases prepaid wireless telecommunications service in a retail transaction from a seller under this
41 section, the seller shall be allowed to retain one hundred percent of the prepaid wireless emergency

1 telephone service charges that are collected by the seller from the consumer. Beginning on February
2 1, 2015, a seller shall be permitted to deduct and retain two percent of prepaid wireless emergency
3 telephone service charges that are collected by the seller from consumers.

4 (3) The department shall establish procedures by which a seller of prepaid wireless
5 telecommunications service may document that a sale is not a retail transaction which procedures
6 shall substantially coincide with the procedures for documenting sale for resale transactions for sales
7 and use purposes under state law.

8 (4) The department shall deposit all remitted prepaid wireless emergency telephone service
9 charges into the Missouri 911 service trust fund created in section 190.420 within thirty days of
10 receipt for use by the board. The department may deduct an amount not to exceed one percent of
11 collected charges to be retained by the department to reimburse its direct costs of administering the
12 collection and remittance of prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charges.

13 (5) Ten percent of remitted prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charges deposited
14 in the Missouri 911 service trust fund less the deduction authorized in subdivision (4) of this
15 subsection shall be dedicated to the Missouri regional poison information center established in
16 section 190.353. The amount allocated under this subdivision shall not exceed one million dollars in
17 any twelve-month period, nor shall the Missouri regional poison information center receive more
18 than one million dollars from the Missouri 911 service trust fund in any one calendar year under this
19 subdivision. Any amount that would be allocated under this subdivision in excess of one million
20 dollars in any twelve month period or any calendar year shall be retained in the Missouri 911 service
21 trust fund.

22 (6) The board shall set a rate between twenty-five and seventy-five percent of the prepaid
23 wireless emergency telephone service charges deposited in the Missouri 911 service trust fund less
24 the deductions authorized in subdivisions (4) and (5) of this subsection that shall be remitted to the
25 counties without a charter form of government in direct proportion to the amount of charges
26 collected in each county. The board shall set a rate between sixty-five and seventy-five percent of
27 the prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charges deposited in the Missouri 911 service trust
28 fund less the deductions authorized in subdivisions (4) and (5) of this subsection that shall be
29 remitted to the counties with a charter form of government and any city not within a county in direct
30 proportion to the amount of charges collected in each such county or city not within a county. The
31 initial percentage rate set by the board for counties with and without a charter form of government
32 and any city not within a county may be adjusted after three years and thereafter the rate may be
33 adjusted every two years.

34 (7) Any amounts received by a county or city not within a county under subdivision (6) of
35 this subsection shall be used only for purposes authorized in sections 190.305 and 190.335.

36 4. (1) A seller that is not a provider shall be entitled to the immunity and liability protections
37 under section 190.450, notwithstanding any requirement in state law regarding compliance with
38 Federal Communications Commission Order 05-116.

39 (2) A provider shall be entitled to the immunity and liability protections under section
40 190.450.

41 (3) In addition to the protection from liability provided in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this

subsection, each provider and seller and its officers, employees, assigns, agents, vendors, or anyone acting on behalf of such persons shall be entitled to the further protection from liability, if any, that is provided to providers and sellers of wireless telecommunications service that is not prepaid wireless telecommunications service under section 190.450.

5. The prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge imposed by this section shall be in addition to any other tax, fee, surcharge, or other charge imposed by this state, any political subdivision of this state, or any intergovernmental agency for 911 funding purposes.

190.455. Any county or 911 or emergency services board established under chapter 190 or under section 321.243 may contract and cooperate with any other county or 911 or emergency services board established under chapter 190 or under section 321.243 as provided in sections 70.210 to 70.320. Any contracting counties or boards may seek assistance and advice from the Missouri 911 service board established in section 650.325 regarding terms of the joint contract and the administration and operation of the contracting counties and boards.

190.475. The director of the department of revenue shall maintain a centralized database which shall be made available to the Missouri 911 service board established under section 650.325, specifying the current monthly fee or tax imposed by each county or city under section 190.292, 190.305, 190.325, 190.335, or 190.450. The database shall be updated no less than sixty days prior to the effective date of the establishment or modification of any monthly fee or tax listed in the database.

321.015. 1. No person holding any lucrative office or employment under this state, or any political subdivision thereof as defined in section 70.120, shall hold the office of fire protection district director under this chapter. When any fire protection district director accepts any office or employment under this state or any political subdivision thereof, his office shall thereby be vacated and he shall thereafter perform no duty and receive no salary or expenses as fire protection district director.

2. This section shall not apply to:

(1) Members of the organized militia, of the reserve corps, public school employees and notaries public;

(2) Fire protection districts located wholly within counties of the second, third or fourth classification;

(3) Fire protection districts in counties of the first classification with less than eighty-five thousand inhabitants;

(4) Fire protection districts located within counties of the first classification not adjoining any other county of the first classification;

(5) Fire protection districts located within any county of the first or second classification not having more than nine hundred thousand inhabitants which borders any three counties of the first classification;

(6) Fire protection districts located within any county of the first classification which adjoins both a county with a charter form of government with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and adjoins at least four other counties;

(7) Fire protection districts located within any county of the first classification with more

1 than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants.

2 3. For the purposes of this section, the term "lucrative office or employment" does not
3 include part-time employment as defined as less than thirty-five hours per week, receiving retirement
4 benefits, compensation for expenses, or [a stipend or per diem, in an amount not to exceed
5 seventy-five dollars for each day of service,] for service rendered to a fire protection district, the
6 state or any political subdivision thereof.

7 650.320. For the purposes of sections 650.320 to 650.340, the following terms mean:

8 (1) ["Committee"] "Board", the [advisory committee for] Missouri 911 service [oversight]
9 board established in section 650.325;

10 (2) "Public safety answering point", the location at which 911 calls are [initially] answered;

11 (3) "Telecommunicator", any person employed as an emergency telephone worker, call taker
12 or public safety dispatcher whose duties include receiving, processing or transmitting public safety
13 information received through a 911 public safety answering point.

14 650.325. There is hereby established within the department of public safety the ["Advisory
15 Committee for 911 Service Oversight"] "Missouri 911 Service Board" which is charged with
16 assisting and advising the state in ensuring the availability, implementation and enhancement of a
17 statewide emergency telephone number common to all jurisdictions through research, planning,
18 training, and education, but shall have no authority over communications service providers. The
19 [committee for 911 service oversight] board shall represent all entities and jurisdictions before
20 appropriate policy-making authorities and the general assembly and shall strive toward the
21 immediate access to emergency services for all citizens of this state.

22 650.330. 1. The [committee for 911 service oversight] board shall consist of [sixteen]
23 fourteen members, one of which shall be chosen from the department of public safety [who shall
24 serve as chair of the committee and only vote in the instance of a tie vote among the other members],
25 and the other members shall be selected as follows:

26 (1) One member chosen to represent an association domiciled in this state whose primary
27 interest relates to [counties] municipalities;

28 (2) One member chosen to represent the Missouri [public service commission] 911 directors
29 association;

30 (3) One member chosen to represent emergency medical services and physicians;

31 (4) One member chosen to represent an association with a chapter domiciled in this state
32 whose primary interest relates to a national emergency number;

33 (5) One member chosen to represent an association whose primary interest relates to issues
34 pertaining to fire chiefs;

35 (6) One member chosen to represent an association with a chapter domiciled in this state
36 whose primary interest relates to issues pertaining to public safety communications officers;

37 (7) One member chosen to represent an association whose primary interest relates to issues
38 pertaining to police chiefs;

39 (8) [One member chosen to represent a league or association domiciled in this state whose
40 primary interest relates to issues pertaining to municipalities;

41 (9)] One member chosen to represent an association domiciled in this state whose primary

1 interest relates to issues pertaining to sheriffs;

2 [(10)] (9) One member chosen to represent [911 service providers in] counties of the second,
3 third and fourth classification;

4 [(11)] (10) One member chosen to represent [911 service providers in] counties of the first
5 classification[,] counties with [and without] a charter [forms] form of government, and cities not
6 within a county;

7 [(12)] (11) One member chosen to represent telecommunications service providers [with at
8 least one hundred thousand access lines located within Missouri];

9 [(13)] (12) One member chosen to represent wireless telecommunications service providers
10 [with less than one hundred thousand access lines located within Missouri];

11 (14) One member chosen to represent a professional association of physicians who conduct
12 with emergency care; and

13 (15) One member chosen to represent the general public of Missouri who represents an
14 association whose primary interest relates to education and training, including that of 911, police and
15 fire dispatchers] ; and

16 (13) One member chosen to represent voice over internet protocol service providers.

17 2. Each of the members of the [committee for 911 service oversight] board shall be
18 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate for a term of four years[; except
19 that, of those members first appointed, four members shall be appointed to serve for one year, four
20 members shall be appointed to serve for two years, four members shall be appointed to serve for
21 three years and four members shall be appointed to serve for four years]. Members of the committee
22 may serve multiple terms. No corporation shall have more than one officer, employee, assign, agent,
23 or other representative serving as a member of the board. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this
24 section to the contrary, all members appointed as of August 28, 2014, shall continue to serve the
25 remainder of their terms.

26 3. The [committee for 911 service oversight] board shall meet at least quarterly at a place
27 and time specified by the chairperson of the committee and it shall keep and maintain records of such
28 meetings, as well as the other activities of the committee. Members shall not be compensated but
29 shall receive actual and necessary expenses for attending meetings of the committee.

30 4. The [committee for 911 service oversight] board shall:

31 (1) Organize and adopt standards governing the committee's formal and informal
32 procedures;

33 (2) Provide recommendations for primary answering points and secondary answering points
34 on [statewide] technical and operational standards for 911 services;

35 (3) Provide recommendations to public agencies concerning model systems to be considered
36 in preparing a 911 service plan;

37 (4) Provide requested mediation services to political subdivisions involved in jurisdictional
38 disputes regarding the provision of 911 services, except that [such committee] the board shall not
39 supersede decision-making authority of local political subdivisions in regard to 911 services;

40 (5) Provide assistance to the governor and the general assembly regarding 911 services;

41 (6) Review existing and proposed legislation and make recommendations as to changes that

1 would improve such legislation;

2 (7) Aid and assist in the timely collection and dissemination of information relating to the
3 use of a universal emergency telephone number;

4 (8) Perform other duties as necessary to promote successful development, implementation
5 and operation of 911 systems across the state, including monitoring federal and industry standards
6 being developed for next generation 911 systems; [and]

7 (9) [Advise the department of public safety on establishing rules and regulations necessary to
8 administer the provisions of sections 650.320 to 650.340] Elect the chair from its membership;

9 (10) Designate a state 911 coordinator;

10 (11) Apply for and receive grants from federal, private, and other sources;

11 (12) Administer and authorize grants and loans pursuant to section 650.335 to those counties
12 and any home rule city with more than fifteen thousand but fewer than seventeen thousand
13 inhabitants and partially located in any county of the third classification without a township form of
14 government and with more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand inhabitants
15 that can demonstrate a financial commitment to improving 911 services by providing at least a fifty
16 percent match and demonstrate the ability to operate and maintain ongoing 911 services. The
17 purpose of grants and loans from the 911 service trust fund shall include:

18 (a) Implementation of 911 services in counties of the state where services do not exist or to
19 improve existing 911 systems;

20 (b) Promotion of consolidation where appropriate;

21 (c) Mapping and addressing all county locations;

22 (d) Ensuring primary access and texting abilities to 911 services for disabled residents;

23 (e) Implementation of initial emergency medical dispatch services including pre-arrival
24 medical instructions in counties where those services are not offered as of July 1, 2014;

25 (13) Develop an application process including reporting and accountability requirements,
26 withholding a portion of the grant until completion of a project and other measures to assure funds
27 are used in accordance with the law and purpose of the grant, then conduct audits as deemed
28 necessary;

29 (14) Report to the governor and the general assembly at least every three years on the status
30 of 911 services statewide as well as specific efforts to improve efficiency, cost effectiveness, and
31 levels of service;

32 (15) Conduct and review a survey at least every three years of public safety answering points
33 in Missouri to evaluate potential for improved services, coordination, and feasibility of
34 consolidation;

35 (16) Set the percentage rate of the prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charges to
36 be remitted to a county or city as provided under subdivision (6) of subsection 3 of section 190.451;

37 (17) Make and execute contracts or any other instruments and agreements necessary or
38 convenient for the exercise of its powers and functions;

39 (18) Approve a proposal of a city or county to impose a fee of more than one dollar under
40 section 190.450;

41 (19) Retain in its records proposed county plans developed under subsection 11 of section

1 190.450 and notify the department of revenue that the county has filed a plan that is ready for
 2 implementation; and

3 (20) Notify any communications service provider that has voluntarily submitted its contact
 4 information when any update is made to the centralized database established under section 190.475
 5 as a result of a county or city establishing or modifying a tax or monthly fee no less than ninety days
 6 prior to the effective date of the establishment or modification of the tax or monthly fee.

7 5. The department of public safety shall provide staff assistance to the [committee for 911
 8 service oversight] board as necessary in order for the [committee] board to perform its duties
 9 pursuant to sections 650.320 to 650.340. The board shall have the authority to hire consultants to
 10 administer the provisions of sections 650.320 to 650.340.

11 6. The [department of public safety is authorized to adopt those] board shall promulgate
 12 rules and regulations that are reasonable and necessary [to accomplish the limited duties specifically
 13 delegated within section] to implement and administer the provisions of sections 650.320 to 650.340.
 14 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, shall become effective only
 15 if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536
 16 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536
 17 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
 18 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
 19 August 28, [1999] 2014, shall be invalid and void.

20 650.335. 1. Any county or any home rule city with more than fifteen thousand but fewer
 21 than seventeen thousand inhabitants and partially located in any county of the third classification
 22 without a township form of government and with more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than
 23 forty-one thousand inhabitants may submit an application for loan funds or other financial assistance
 24 to the board for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs incurred in implementing a 911
 25 communications service project. The application shall be accompanied by a technical assistance
 26 report. The application and the technical assistance report shall be in such form and contain such
 27 information, financial or otherwise, as prescribed by the board. This section shall not preclude any
 28 applicant or borrower from joining in a cooperative project with any other political subdivision or
 29 with any state or federal agency or entity in a 911 communications service project; provided that, all
 30 other requirements of this section have been met.

31 2. Applications may be approved for loans only in those instances where the applicant has
 32 furnished the board information satisfactory to assure that the project cost will be recovered during
 33 the repayment period of the loan. In no case shall a loan be made to an applicant unless the approval
 34 of the governing body of the applicant to the loan agreement is obtained and a written certification of
 35 such approval is provided, where applicable. Repayment periods are to be determined by the board.

36 3. The board shall approve or disapprove all applications for loans which are sent by
 37 certified or registered mail or hand delivered and received by the board upon a schedule as
 38 determined by the board.

39 4. Each applicant to whom a loan has been made under this section shall repay such loan,
 40 with interest. The rate of interest shall be the rate required by the board. The number, amounts, and
 41 timing of the payments shall be as determined by the board.

5. Any applicant who receives a loan under this section shall annually budget an amount which is at least sufficient to make the payments required under this section.

6. Repayment of principal and interest on loans shall be credited to the Missouri 911 Service Trust Fund established under section 190.420.

7. If a loan recipient fails to remit a payment to the board in accordance with this section within sixty days of the due date of such payment, the board shall notify the director of the department of revenue to deduct such payment amount from first; the prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge remitted to the county or city pursuant to section 190.451 and if insufficient to affect repayment of the loan; next the regular apportionment of local sales tax distributions to that county or city. Such amount shall then immediately be deposited in the Missouri 911 Service Trust Fund and credited to the loan recipient.

8. All applicants having received loans pursuant to this section shall remit the payments required by subsection 4 of this section to the board or such other entity as may be directed by the board. The board or such other entity shall immediately deposit such payments in the Missouri 911 Service Trust Fund.

9. Loans made pursuant to this section shall be used only for the purposes specified in an approved application or loan agreement. In the event the board determines that loan funds have been expended for purposes other than those specified in an approved application or loan agreement or any event of default of the loan agreement occurs without resolution, the board shall take appropriate actions to obtain the return of the full amount of the loan and all moneys duly owed or other available remedies.

10. Upon failure of a borrower to remit repayment to the board within sixty days of the date a payment is due, the board may initiate collection or other appropriate action through the provisions outlined in subsection 7 of this section when applicable.

11. When the borrower is an entity not covered under the collection procedures established in this section, the board, with the advice and consent of the attorney general, may initiate collection procedures or other appropriate action pursuant to applicable law.

12. The board may, at its discretion, audit the expenditure of any loan, grant or expenditure made or the computation of any payments made.

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 twenty-four hours of ongoing training every three years by such persons or organizations as provided in subsection 6 of this section. The reporting period for the

1 ongoing training under this subsection shall run concurrent with the existing continuing education
2 reporting periods for Missouri peace officers pursuant to chapter 590.

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

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

11 6. The [department of public safety] board shall determine by administrative rule the persons
12 or organizations authorized to conduct the training as required by subsection 2 of this section.

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

17 [190.410. 1. There is hereby created in the department of public safety the "Wireless Service
18 Provider Enhanced 911 Advisory Board", consisting of eight members as follows:

19 (1) The director of the department of public safety or the director's designee who
20 shall hold a position of authority in such department of at least a division director;

21 (2) The chairperson of the public service commission or the chairperson's designee;
22 except that such designee shall be a commissioner of the public service commission
23 or hold a position of authority in the commission of at least a division director;

24 (3) Three representatives and one alternate from the wireless service providers,
25 elected by a majority vote of wireless service providers licensed to provide service in
26 this state; and

27 (4) Three representatives from public safety answering point organizations, elected
28 by the members of the state chapter of the associated public safety communications
29 officials and the state chapter of the National Emergency Numbering Association.

30 2. Immediately after the board is established the initial term of membership for a
31 member elected pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section shall be one
32 year and all subsequent terms for members so elected shall be two years. The
33 membership term for a member elected pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of
34 this section shall initially and subsequently be two years. Each member shall serve no
35 more than two successive terms unless the member is on the board pursuant to
36 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 1 of this section. Members of the board shall
37 serve without compensation, however, the members may receive reimbursement of
38 actual and necessary expenses. Any vacancies on the board shall be filled in the
39 manner provided for in this subsection.

40 3. The board shall do the following:

41 (1) Elect from its membership a chair and other such officers as the board deems

1 necessary for the conduct of its business;

2 (2) Meet at least one time per year for the purpose of discussing the implementation
3 of Federal Communications Commission order 94-102;

4 (3) Advise the office of administration regarding implementation of Federal
5 Communications Commission order 94-102; and

6 (4) Provide any requested mediation service to a political subdivision which is
7 involved in a jurisdictional dispute regarding the providing of wireless 911 services.
8 The board shall not supersede decision-making authority of any political subdivision
9 in regard to 911 services.

10 4. The director of the department of public safety shall provide and coordinate staff
11 and equipment services to the board to facilitate the board's duties.]
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13 [190.430. 1. The commissioner of the office of administration is authorized
14 to establish a fee, if approved by the voters pursuant to section 190.440, not to
15 exceed fifty cents per wireless telephone number per month to be collected by
16 wireless service providers from wireless service customers.

17 2. The office of administration shall promulgate rules and regulations to
18 administer the provisions of sections 190.400 to 190.440. Any rule or portion
19 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated
20 pursuant to the authority delegated in sections 190.400 to 190.440 shall
21 become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of
22 chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to July 2, 1998, is of no
23 force and effect and repealed; however, nothing in this section shall be
24 interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to
25 July 2, 1998, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This
26 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with
27 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
28 date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
29 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
30 July 2, 1998, shall be invalid and void.

31 3. The office of administration is authorized to administer the fund and to
32 distribute the moneys in the wireless service provider enhanced 911 service
33 fund for approved expenditures as follows:

34 (1) For the reimbursement of actual expenditures for implementation of
35 wireless enhanced 911 service by wireless service providers in implementing
36 Federal Communications Commission order 94-102; and

37 (2) To subsidize and assist the public safety answering points based on a
38 formula established by the office of administration, which may include, but is
39 not limited to the following:

40 (a) The volume of wireless 911 calls received by each public safety answering
41 point;

- (b) The population of the public safety answering point jurisdiction;
- (c) The number of wireless telephones in a public safety answering point jurisdiction by zip code; and
- (d) Any other criteria found to be valid by the office of administration provided that of the total amount of the funds used to subsidize and assist the public safety answering points, at least ten percent of said funds shall be distributed equally among all said public safety answering points providing said services under said section;
- (3) For the reimbursement of actual expenditures for equipment for implementation of wireless enhanced 911 service by public safety answering points to the extent that funds are available, provided that ten percent of funds distributed to public safety answering points shall be distributed in equal amounts to each public safety answering point participating in enhanced 911 service;
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no proprietary information submitted pursuant to this section shall be subject to subpoena or otherwise released to any person other than to the submitting wireless service provider, without the express permission of said wireless service provider. General information collected pursuant to this section shall only be released or published in aggregate amounts which do not identify or allow identification of numbers of subscribers or revenues attributable to an individual wireless service provider.
4. Wireless service providers are entitled to retain one percent of the surcharge money they collect for administrative costs associated with billing and collection of the surcharge.
5. No more than five percent of the moneys in the fund, subject to appropriation by the general assembly, shall be retained by the office of administration for reimbursement of the costs of overseeing the fund and for the actual and necessary expenses of the board.
6. The office of administration shall review the distribution formula once every year and may adjust the amount of the fee within the limits of this section, as determined necessary.
7. The provisions of sections 190.307 and 190.308 shall be applicable to programs and services authorized by sections 190.400 to 190.440.
8. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, in no event shall any wireless service provider, its officers, employees, assigns or agents, be liable for any form of civil damages or criminal liability which directly or indirectly result from, or is caused by, an act or omission in the development, design, installation, operation, maintenance, performance or provision of 911 service or other emergency wireless two- and three-digit wireless numbers, unless said acts or omissions constitute gross negligence, recklessness or intentional

misconduct. Nor shall any wireless service provider, its officers, employees, assigns, or agents be liable for any form of civil damages or criminal liability which directly or indirectly result from, or is caused by, the release of subscriber information to any governmental entity as required under the provisions of this act unless the release constitutes gross negligence, recklessness or intentional misconduct.]

[190.440. 1. The office of administration shall not be authorized to establish a fee pursuant to the authority granted in section 190.430 unless a ballot measure is submitted and approved by the voters of this state. The ballot measure shall be submitted by the secretary of state for approval or rejection at the general election held and conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November, 1998, or at a special election to be called by the governor on the ballot measure. If the measure is rejected at such general or special election, the measure may be resubmitted at each subsequent general election, or may be resubmitted at any subsequent special election called by the governor on the ballot measure, until such measure is approved.

2. The ballot of the submission shall contain, but is not limited to, the following language:

Shall the Missouri Office of Administration be authorized to establish a fee of up to fifty cents per month to be charged every wireless telephone number for the purpose of funding wireless enhanced 911 service?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the ballot measure by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of such measure, then the office of administration shall be authorized to establish a fee pursuant to section 190.430, and the fee shall be effective on January 1, 1999, or the first day of the month occurring at least thirty days after the approval of the ballot measure. If a majority of the votes cast on the ballot measure by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the measure, then the office of administration shall have no power to establish the fee unless and until the measure is approved.]; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.