

SB 503 -- OVERSIGHT COORDINATOR FOR 911 SERVICE

SPONSOR: Munzlinger (Lauer)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill requires the Committee for 911 Oversight to designate a state 911 coordinator.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will ensure that a coordinator is in place in order to meet federal requirements to receive grants. Some potential grant money has not been received in the past because of the lack of a coordinator.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Munzlinger; Missouri 911 Directors Association; Missouri National Emergency Number Association; Missouri Association of Public Safety Communications Officials; and Missouri Ambulance Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.