

CHAPTER 1073

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSIONS — 911 SERVICE DUTIES

S.F. 2298

AN ACT authorizing a local emergency management commission to assume the duties of a joint 911 service board.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 29C.9](#), Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. The commission shall, if agreed to by a two-thirds majority of the commission and a two-thirds majority of the joint 911 service board, be responsible for the activities of a joint 911 service board if substituted for a joint 911 service board pursuant to [section 34A.3, subsection 3A](#).

Sec. 2. [Section 34A.3](#), Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. *Local emergency management commission — alternative to 911 service board.*

a. Subject to [section 29C.9, subsection 9A](#), a local emergency management commission may be substituted for the joint 911 service board required under [subsection 1](#) by the board of supervisors of the county in which the joint 911 service board is maintained.

b. A commission shall have all of the powers of a joint 911 service board if a commission is substituted for the joint 911 service board pursuant to paragraph “a”.

c. As used in [this chapter](#), “*joint 911 service board*” includes a commission if a commission is substituted for the joint 911 service board pursuant to paragraph “a”.

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