

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to access to local exchange service
2 information.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 34A.8, subsection 1, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A local exchange service provider shall furnish to the
4 E911 service provider, designated by the joint E911 service
5 board, all names, addresses, and telephone number information
6 concerning its subscribers which will be served by the E911
7 system and shall periodically update the local exchange service
8 information. The E911 service provider shall furnish this
9 data to the director for use in the mass notification and
10 emergency messaging system as defined in section 29C.2. The
11 local exchange service provider shall receive as compensation
12 for the provision of local exchange service information charges
13 according to its tariffs on file with and approved by the Iowa
14 utilities board. The tariff charges shall be the same whether
15 or not the local exchange service provider is designated as the
16 E911 service provider by the joint E911 service board.

17 Sec. 2. Section 34A.8, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2015,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 b. The director, program manager, joint E911 service board,
20 local emergency management commission established pursuant to
21 section 29C.9, the designated E911 service provider, and the
22 public safety answering point, their agents, employees, and
23 assigns shall use local exchange service information provided
24 by the local exchange service provider solely for the purposes
25 of providing E911 emergency telephone service or providing
26 related ~~911 call alert~~ mass notification and emergency
27 messaging services as described in section 29C.17A utilizing
28 only the subscriber's information ~~to a subscriber who consents~~
29 ~~to the provision of such services,~~ and it shall otherwise be
30 kept confidential. A person who violates this section is
31 guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

35 This bill requires an E911 service provider to provide

1 names, addresses, and telephone number information concerning
2 its subscribers served by the E911 system to the director of
3 the department of homeland security and emergency management
4 to use in the mass notification and emergency messaging
5 system. The bill adds the director of the department of
6 homeland security and emergency management and local emergency
7 management commissions to the list of persons and entities that
8 must use this information solely for the purposes of providing
9 E911 emergency telephone service or providing mass notification
10 and emergency messaging services. The bill eliminates language
11 limiting use of this subscriber information to information
12 about a subscriber that consents to the services. Current
13 law provides that this information is confidential and that a
14 violation of such provisions is a simple misdemeanor.

15 The bill replaces the term "911 call alert" with "mass
16 notification and emergency messaging services".