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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the voting membership of joint 911 service  
2 boards.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 34A.3, subsection 1, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 The board of supervisors of each county shall establish a  
4 joint 911 service board not later than January 1, 1989. Each  
5 ~~political-subdivision-of-the-state-having-a~~ public safety  
6 agency serving territory within the county is entitled to  
7 voting membership on the joint 911 service board. Each  
8 private safety agency operating within the area is entitled to  
9 nonvoting membership on the board. ~~A-township-which-does-not~~  
10 ~~operate-its-own-public-safety-agency,-but-contracts-for-the~~  
11 ~~provision-of-public-safety-services,-is-not-entitled-to~~  
12 ~~membership-on-the-joint-911-service-board,-but-its-contractor~~  
13 ~~is-entitled-to-membership-according-to-the-contractor's-status~~  
14 ~~as-a-public-or-private-safety-agency.~~ The joint 911 service  
15 board shall develop an enhanced 911 service plan encompassing  
16 at minimum the entire county, unless an exemption is granted  
17 by the administrator permitting a smaller E911 service area.  
18 The administrator may grant a discretionary exemption from the  
19 single county minimum service area requirement based upon an  
20 E911 joint service board's or other E911 service plan  
21 operating authority's presentation of evidence which supports  
22 the requested exemption if the administrator finds that local  
23 conditions make adherence to the minimum standard unreasonable  
24 or technically infeasible, and that the purposes of this  
25 chapter would be furthered by granting an exemption. The  
26 minimum size requirement is intended to prevent unnecessary  
27 duplication of public safety answering points and minimize  
28 other administrative, personnel, and equipment expenses. An  
29 E911 service area must encompass a geographically contiguous  
30 area. No exemption shall be granted from the contiguous area  
31 requirement. The administrator may order the inclusion of a  
32 specific territory in an adjoining E911 service plan area to  
33 avoid the creation by exclusion of a territory smaller than a  
34 single county not serviced by surrounding E911 service plan  
35 areas upon request of the joint 911 service board representing

1 the territory. The E911 service plan operating authority  
2 shall submit the plan on or before January 1, 1994, to all of  
3 the following:

4 Sec. 2. Section 34A.3, subsection 4, Code 1997, is amended  
5 by striking the subsection.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill provides that each public safety agency serving  
8 territory within a county is entitled to voting membership on  
9 the joint 911 service board. Currently, each political  
10 subdivision of the state having a public safety agency serving  
11 territory within the county is entitled to voting membership  
12 on that board.

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