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SENATE FILE 120
BY FLYNN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the extension of time during which an
2 alternative surcharge may be imposed for enhanced 911
3 services.

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

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SE. 120

1 Section 1. Section 34A.6A, Code 1997, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 34A.6A ALTERNATIVE SURCHARGE.

4 1. Notwithstanding section 34A.6, the board may request
5 imposition of a surcharge in an amount up to two dollars and
6 fifty cents per month on each telephone access line. The
7 board shall submit the question of the surcharge to voters in
8 the same manner as provided in section 34A.6. If approved,
9 the surcharge may be collected for a period of twenty-four
10 months unless the period is extended as provided in subsection
11 2. At the end of the twenty-four-month period, the rate of
12 the surcharge shall revert to one dollar per month, per access
13 line.

14 2. Notwithstanding the twenty-four-month limitation
15 imposed by the voters pursuant to subsection 1, at the end of
16 the initial period during which a surcharge of two dollars and
17 fifty cents per month per access line is imposed, the board,
18 upon a determination that insufficient funds are available to
19 the board to implement the E911 service plan, may extend the
20 period during which the two dollar and fifty cent surcharge is
21 to be imposed by a period of no more than twelve months. The
22 board shall only extend such period after conducting a public
23 hearing to allow for public comment on such action. At the
24 end of the additional period under this subsection, the rate
25 of the surcharge shall revert to one dollar per month, per
26 access line.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides for extension of the alternative
29 surcharge of \$2.50 per month per access line for a period of
30 up to 12 months beyond the initial period during which the
31 alternative surcharge was imposed. The extension can only
32 occur after the E911 board conducts a public hearing to allow
33 for public comment on the extension. Currently, the board may
34 impose a surcharge of \$1 per month per access line, with the
35 ability to impose the alternative surcharge of \$2.50 per month

1 per access line for a period of up to 24 months after approval
2 by referendum in the proposed E911 service area.

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