

Senate File 2372 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3237)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to enhanced 911 emergency telephone systems
2 and information required for inclusion in an enhanced 911
3 service plan.

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

1 Section 1. Section 34A.2, subsection 7, paragraph e,
2 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2009, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (b) Recurring costs, including, but not limited to, network
5 access fees and other telephone charges, software, equipment,
6 and database management, and maintenance, including the
7 purchase or lease of subscriber names, addresses, a reverse
8 mass notification system, and telephone information from the
9 local exchange service provider. Recurring costs shall not
10 include personnel costs for a public safety answering point.

11 Sec. 2. Section 34A.2, Code 2009, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 13A. "*Reverse mass notification*" means
14 the use of computer technology to deliver recorded emergency
15 messages to large numbers of people in a specified geographic
16 area in a short period of time.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to enhanced 911 emergency telephone
19 systems.

20 The bill modifies information which is required to be
21 included in an enhanced 911 service plan for providing enhanced
22 911 emergency communications in a specified enhanced 911
23 service area. Currently, one of these requirements includes an
24 estimate of recurring costs. The bill adds costs for a reverse
25 mass notification system for inclusion as a recurring cost.

26 The bill defines a reverse mass notification to mean
27 utilizing computerized technology to deliver recorded emergency
28 messages to large numbers of people in a specified geographic
29 area in a short period of time.