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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operations of certain entities
2 established to provide joint emergency response
3 communications services and including effective date and
4 applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29C.9, subsection 6, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 6. a. The commission shall determine the mission of its
4 agency and program and provide direction for the delivery of
5 the emergency management services of planning, administration,
6 coordination, training, and support for local governments
7 and their departments. The commission shall coordinate its
8 services in the event of a disaster.

9 b. The commission may also provide joint emergency response
10 communications services through an agreement entered into
11 under chapter 28E. The board or governing body of an entity
12 created under chapter 28E to provide joint emergency response
13 communications services shall only include individuals who
14 are elected public officials currently holding office within
15 the area being provided such communications services. The
16 membership of the board or governing body of such an entity
17 shall not be the same membership as the certifying board for
18 all or any portion of the entity's budget or for any property
19 tax levy from which the entity receives funding. All tax
20 levies and expenditures of such an entity shall be subject to
21 the provisions of chapter 24, and, prior to approval of the
22 budget by the certifying board, each public agency that is
23 a party to the agreement under chapter 28E that is not the
24 certifying board for the budget or levy shall approve the
25 proposed budget by resolution. The proposed budget of such an
26 entity is, however, subject to modification by the political
27 subdivision that is the certifying board for the entity's
28 budget and property tax levy.

29 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION. This Act shall not be construed to
30 invalidate the creation of or the actions taken by an entity
31 created under chapter 28E to provide joint emergency response
32 communications services prior to the effective date of this
33 Act.

34 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
35 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

