

House Study Bill 612 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KLEIN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to public safety answering point cost and
2 expense data collected from county joint 911 service boards.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 34A.7A, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The program manager, in consultation with the 911
4 communications council and the auditor of state, shall
5 establish a methodology for determining and collecting
6 ~~comprehensive~~ public safety answering point cost and expense
7 data through the county joint 911 service boards. The
8 methodology shall include the collection of data for ~~all~~ direct
9 costs and expenses related to the operation of a public safety
10 answering point and account for the extent to which identified
11 costs and expenses are compensated for or addressed through 911
12 surcharges versus other sources of funding.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to public safety answering point cost and
17 expense data collected from county joint 911 service boards.

18 The bill amends current law relating to the collection
19 of data from a public safety communications facility that
20 receives 911 calls. The bill provides that the 911 program
21 manager appointed by the director of the department of homeland
22 security and emergency management, in consultation with the
23 911 communications council and the auditor of state, shall
24 establish a methodology for determining and collecting public
25 safety answering point cost and expense data through the county
26 joint 911 service boards, which shall include the collection
27 of data for only direct costs and expenses related to the
28 operation of a public safety answering point, and shall account
29 for the extent to which identified costs and expenses are
30 compensated for or addressed through 911 surcharges versus
31 other sources of funding.