

Senate File 392 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the department of homeland security and
2 emergency management to assume the duties of a joint 911
3 service board.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29C.5, Code 2021, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **29C.5 Department of homeland security and emergency**
4 **management.**

5 The department of homeland security and emergency management
6 is created. The department of homeland security and emergency
7 management shall be responsible for the administration of
8 emergency planning matters, including emergency resource
9 planning in this state, cooperation with, support of, funding
10 for, and tasking of the civil air patrol for missions not
11 qualifying for federal mission status as described in section
12 29A.3A in accordance with operational and funding criteria
13 developed with the adjutant general and coordinated with the
14 civil air patrol, homeland security activities, activities
15 of a joint 911 service board if substituted for a joint 911
16 service board pursuant to section 34A.3, subsection 3A, and
17 coordination of available services and resources in the event
18 of a disaster to include those services and resources of the
19 federal government and private entities.

20 Sec. 2. Section 34A.3, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
21 following new subsection:

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. *Department of homeland security and*
23 *emergency management — alternative to 911 service board.*

24 a. The department of homeland security and emergency
25 management may be substituted for the joint 911 service board
26 required under subsection 1 by the board of supervisors of the
27 county in which the joint 911 service board is maintained.

28 b. The department shall have all of the powers of a joint
29 911 service board if the department is substituted for the
30 joint 911 service board pursuant to paragraph "a".

31 c. As used in this chapter, "joint 911 service board"
32 includes the department if the department is substituted for
33 the joint 911 service board pursuant to paragraph "a".

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EXPLANATION

35 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

1 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

2 This bill authorizes the department of homeland security
3 and emergency management to assume the duties of a joint 911
4 service board.

5 The bill provides that the department of homeland security
6 and emergency management may be substituted for a joint 911
7 service board required under Code section 34A.3, subsection
8 1, by the board of supervisors of the county in which the
9 joint 911 service board is maintained. Additionally, the bill
10 provides that the department shall have all of the powers of
11 a joint 911 service board if the department is substituted
12 for the joint 911 service board. The bill establishes that,
13 for purposes of Code section 34A.3, "joint 911 service board"
14 includes the department if the department is substituted for
15 the joint 911 service board.

16 The bill modifies the duties of the department to include the
17 activities of a joint 911 service board if substitution occurs.