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HOUSE FILE 213
BY WATTS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of telecommunicator for
2 purposes of telecommunicator training standards promulgated by
3 the Iowa law enforcement academy.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 80B.11C, Code 2005, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 80B.11C TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING STANDARDS.

4 The director of the academy, subject to the approval of the
5 council, in consultation with the Iowa state sheriffs' and
6 deputies' association, the Iowa police executive forum, the
7 Iowa association of chiefs of police and peace officers, the
8 Iowa state police association, the Iowa association of
9 professional fire fighters, the Iowa emergency medical
10 services association, the joint council of Iowa fire service
11 organizations, the Iowa department of public safety, the Iowa
12 chapter of the association of public safety communications
13 officials-international, inc., the Iowa chapter of the
14 national emergency number association, the homeland security
15 and emergency management division of the Iowa department of
16 public defense, and the Iowa department of public health,
17 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A establishing minimum
18 standards for training of telecommunicators. For purposes of
19 this section, "telecommunicator" means a person who receives
20 requests for, or dispatches requests to, public emergency
21 response agencies which include, but are not limited to, law
22 enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services
23 agencies.

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EXPLANATION

25 This bill relates to the definition of "telecommunicator"
26 for purposes of telecommunicator training standards
27 promulgated by the Iowa law enforcement academy. The bill
28 specifies that a telecommunicator is a person who receives
29 requests for, or dispatches requests to, public emergency
30 response agencies.

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