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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2135

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2135 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Telephone System Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 15.4a as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.4a)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020)

8 Sec. 15.4a. Consolidation.

9 (a) By July 1, 2017, and except as otherwise provided in  
10 this Section, Emergency Telephone System Boards, Joint  
11 Emergency Telephone System Boards, qualified governmental  
12 entities, and PSAPs shall be consolidated as follows, subject  
13 to subsections (b) and (c) of this Section:

14 (1) In any county with a population of at least 250,000  
15 that has a single Emergency Telephone System Board, or  
16 qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, shall

1           reduce the number of PSAPs by at least 50% or to 2 PSAPs,  
2           whichever is greater. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
3           preclude consolidation resulting in one PSAP in the county.

4           (2) In any county with a population of at least 250,000  
5           that has more than one Emergency Telephone System Board,  
6           Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, or qualified  
7           governmental entity, any 9-1-1 Authority serving a  
8           population of less than 25,000 shall be consolidated such  
9           that no 9-1-1 Authority in the county serves a population  
10          of less than 25,000.

11          (3) In any county with a population of at least 250,000  
12          but less than 1,000,000 that has more than one Emergency  
13          Telephone System Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System  
14          Board, or qualified governmental entity, each 9-1-1  
15          Authority shall reduce the number of PSAPs by at least 50%  
16          or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in this  
17          paragraph shall preclude consolidation of a 9-1-1  
18          Authority into a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board,  
19          and nothing in this paragraph shall preclude consolidation  
20          resulting in one PSAP in the county.

21          (4) In any county with a population of less than  
22          250,000 that has a single Emergency Telephone System Board  
23          or qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPs, the  
24          9-1-1 Authority shall reduce the number of PSAPs by at  
25          least 50% or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in  
26          this paragraph shall preclude consolidation resulting in

1 one PSAP in the county.

2 (5) In any county with a population of less than  
3 250,000 that has more than one Emergency Telephone System  
4 Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, or  
5 qualified governmental entity and more than 2 PSAPS, the  
6 9-1-1 Authorities shall be consolidated into a single joint  
7 board, and the number of PSAPs shall be reduced by at least  
8 50% or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in this  
9 paragraph shall preclude consolidation resulting in one  
10 PSAP in the county.

11 (6) Any 9-1-1 Authority that does not have a PSAP  
12 within its jurisdiction shall be consolidated through an  
13 intergovernmental agreement with an existing 9-1-1  
14 Authority that has a PSAP to create a Joint Emergency  
15 Telephone Board.

16 (7) The corporate authorities of each county that has  
17 no 9-1-1 service as of January 1, 2016 shall provide  
18 enhanced 9-1-1 wireline and wireless enhanced 9-1-1  
19 service for that county by either (i) entering into an  
20 intergovernmental agreement with an existing Emergency  
21 Telephone System Board to create a new Joint Emergency  
22 Telephone System Board, or (ii) entering into an  
23 intergovernmental agreement with the corporate authorities  
24 that have created an existing Joint Emergency Telephone  
25 System Board.

26 (b) By July 1, 2016, each county required to consolidate

1 pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of this Section and  
2 each 9-1-1 Authority required to consolidate pursuant to  
3 paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of this Section  
4 shall file a plan for consolidation or a request for a waiver  
5 pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section with the Office of  
6 the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator.

7 (1) No county or 9-1-1 Authority may avoid the  
8 requirements of this Section by converting primary PSAPs to  
9 secondary or virtual answering points. Any county or 9-1-1  
10 Authority not in compliance with this Section shall be  
11 ineligible to receive consolidation grant funds issued  
12 under Section 15.4b of this Act or monthly disbursements  
13 otherwise due under Section 30 of this Act, until the  
14 county or 9-1-1 Authority is in compliance.

15 (2) Within 60 calendar days of receiving a  
16 consolidation plan, the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board  
17 shall hold at least one public hearing on the plan and  
18 provide a recommendation to the Administrator. Notice of  
19 the hearing shall be provided to the respective entity to  
20 which the plan applies.

21 (3) Within 90 calendar days of receiving a  
22 consolidation plan, the Administrator shall approve the  
23 plan, approve the plan as modified, or grant a waiver  
24 pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section. In making his  
25 or her decision, the Administrator shall consider any  
26 recommendation from the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board

1           regarding the plan. If the Administrator does not follow  
2           the recommendation of the Board, the Administrator shall  
3           provide a written explanation for the deviation in his or  
4           her decision.

5           (4) The deadlines provided in this subsection may be  
6           extended upon agreement between the Administrator and  
7           entity which submitted the plan.

8           (b-1) No existing PSAP shall be closed and/or  
9           decommissioned and transferred to a dispatch center. All 911  
10           and administrative calls requiring dispatch shall be  
11           dispatched in their entirety by a remaining PSAP as to increase  
12           the efficiency and ensure the quickest call processing for the  
13           public and first responders.

14           (c) A waiver from a consolidation required under subsection  
15           (a) of this Section may be granted if the Administrator finds  
16           that the consolidation will result in a substantial threat to  
17           public safety, is economically unreasonable, or is technically  
18           infeasible.

19           (d) Any decision of the Administrator under this Section  
20           shall be deemed a final administrative decision and shall be  
21           subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law.

22           (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 1-1-16; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)".