



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/13-802.1 new

Amends the Telecommunications Article of the Public Utilities Act. Creates the Cellular Telephone 911 Access Committee. Provides that the Committee shall establish what is technologically and economically feasible to ensure that cellular telephone emergency 911 calls are connected when possible. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT in relation to telecommunications.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
5 Section 13-802.1 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-802.1 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2005)

8 Sec. 13-802.1. Cellular Telephone 911 Access Committee.

9 There is hereby created the Cellular Telephone 911 Access
10 Committee (Committee). The Committee shall consist of 4 members
11 selected by the Commission who are employed in the cellular
12 telecommunications industry and 4 members who are selected by
13 the Citizens Utility Board. The Committee shall establish what
14 measures are technologically and economically feasible to
15 ensure that emergency 911 telephone calls that are placed from
16 a cellular telephone are connected whenever possible. The
17 Committee shall report its findings to the General Assembly by
18 July 1, 2005 and shall be dissolved on that date.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.