



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**SB2615**

Introduced 1/20/2006, by Sen. George P. Shadid

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

50 ILCS 750/15.4

from Ch. 134, par. 45.4

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. In a Section that requires any county or municipality that imposes a surcharge for the purpose of installing or improving a 9-1-1 emergency telephone system to establish an Emergency Telephone System Board, provides that, in the case of a surcharge imposed by a county with a population of less than 200,000 containing a municipality with a population of over 100,000 that represents at least 60% of the population of the county, the municipality shall provide for the manner of appointment of a majority of the members of the Board. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

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

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.4) (from Ch. 134, par. 45.4)

7 Sec. 15.4. Emergency Telephone System Board; powers.

8 (a) The corporate authorities of any county or municipality  
9 that imposes a surcharge under Section 15.3 shall establish an  
10 Emergency Telephone System Board. The corporate authorities  
11 shall provide for the manner of appointment and the number of  
12 members of the Board, provided that the board shall consist of  
13 not fewer than 5 members, one of whom must be a public member  
14 who is a resident of the local exchange service territory  
15 included in the 9-1-1 coverage area, one of whom (in counties  
16 with a population less than 100,000) must be a member of the  
17 county board, and at least 3 of whom shall be representative of  
18 the 9-1-1 public safety agencies, including but not limited to  
19 police departments, fire departments, emergency medical  
20 services providers, and emergency services and disaster  
21 agencies, and appointed on the basis of their ability or  
22 experience. Elected officials are also eligible to serve on the  
23 board. Members of the board shall serve without compensation  
24 but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary  
25 expenses. In the case of a surcharge imposed by a county with a  
26 population of less than 200,000 and containing a municipality  
27 with a population greater than 100,000 that represents at least  
28 60 % of the population of the county, however, the corporate  
29 authorities of the municipality shall provide for the manner of  
30 appointment of a majority of the members of the Board; this  
31 manner of appointment shall be implemented as vacancies exist  
32 or occur. Any 2 or more municipalities, counties, or

1 combination thereof, that impose a surcharge under Section 15.3  
2 may, instead of establishing individual boards, establish by  
3 intergovernmental agreement a Joint Emergency Telephone System  
4 Board pursuant to this Section. The manner of appointment of  
5 such a joint board shall be prescribed in the agreement.

6 (b) The powers and duties of the board shall be defined by  
7 ordinance of the municipality or county, or by  
8 intergovernmental agreement in the case of a joint board. The  
9 powers and duties shall include, but need not be limited to the  
10 following:

11 (1) Planning a 9-1-1 system.

12 (2) Coordinating and supervising the implementation,  
13 upgrading, or maintenance of the system, including the  
14 establishment of equipment specifications and coding  
15 systems.

16 (3) Receiving monies from the surcharge imposed under  
17 Section 15.3, and from any other source, for deposit into  
18 the Emergency Telephone System Fund.

19 (4) Authorizing all disbursements from the fund.

20 (5) Hiring any staff necessary for the implementation  
21 or upgrade of the system.

22 (c) All monies received by a board pursuant to a surcharge  
23 imposed under Section 15.3 shall be deposited into a separate  
24 interest-bearing Emergency Telephone System Fund account. The  
25 treasurer of the municipality or county that has established  
26 the board or, in the case of a joint board, any municipal or  
27 county treasurer designated in the intergovernmental  
28 agreement, shall be custodian of the fund. All interest  
29 accruing on the fund shall remain in the fund. No expenditures  
30 may be made from such fund except upon the direction of the  
31 board by resolution passed by a majority of all members of the  
32 board. Expenditures may be made only to pay for the costs  
33 associated with the following:

34 (1) The design of the Emergency Telephone System.

35 (2) The coding of an initial Master Street Address  
36 Guide data base, and update and maintenance thereof.

1           (3) The repayment of any monies advanced for the  
2 implementation of the system.

3           (4) The charges for Automatic Number Identification  
4 and Automatic Location Identification equipment, a  
5 computer aided dispatch system that records, maintains,  
6 and integrates information, mobile data transmitters  
7 equipped with automatic vehicle locators, and maintenance,  
8 replacement and update thereof to increase operational  
9 efficiency and improve the provision of emergency  
10 services.

11           (5) The non-recurring charges related to installation  
12 of the Emergency Telephone System and the ongoing network  
13 charges.

14           (6) The acquisition and installation, or the  
15 reimbursement of costs therefor to other governmental  
16 bodies that have incurred those costs, of road or street  
17 signs that are essential to the implementation of the  
18 emergency telephone system and that are not duplicative of  
19 signs that are the responsibility of the jurisdiction  
20 charged with maintaining road and street signs.

21           (7) Other products and services necessary for the  
22 implementation, upgrade, and maintenance of the system and  
23 any other purpose related to the operation of the system,  
24 including costs attributable directly to the construction,  
25 leasing, or maintenance of any buildings or facilities or  
26 costs of personnel attributable directly to the operation  
27 of the system. Costs attributable directly to the operation  
28 of an emergency telephone system do not include the costs  
29 of public safety agency personnel who are and equipment  
30 that is dispatched in response to an emergency call.

31           (d) The board shall complete the data base before  
32 implementation of the 9-1-1 system. The error ratio of the data  
33 base shall not at any time exceed 1% of the total data base.

34 (Source: P.A. 92-202, eff. 1-1-02.)

35           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.