

# HB3354



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3354

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 751/10

Amends the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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A BILL FOR

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 Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 751/10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2015)

8 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act:

9 "Emergency telephone system board" means ~~means~~ a board  
10 appointed by the corporate authorities of any county or  
11 municipality that provides for the management and operation of  
12 a 9-1-1 system within the scope of the duties and powers  
13 prescribed by the Emergency Telephone System Act.

14 "Master street address guide" means the computerized  
15 geographical database that consists of all street and address  
16 data within a 9-1-1 system.

17 "Mobile telephone number" or "MTN" shall mean the telephone  
18 number assigned to a wireless telephone at the time of initial  
19 activation.

20 "Prepaid wireless telecommunications service" means  
21 wireless telecommunications service that allows a caller to  
22 dial 9-1-1 to access the 9-1-1 system, which service must be  
23 paid for in advance and is sold in predetermined units or

1 dollars which the amount declines with use in a known amount.

2 "Public safety agency" means a functional division of a  
3 public agency that provides fire fighting, police, medical, or  
4 other emergency services. For the purpose of providing wireless  
5 service to users of 9-1-1 emergency services, as expressly  
6 provided for in this Act, the Department of State Police may be  
7 considered a public safety agency.

8 "Qualified governmental entity" means a unit of local  
9 government authorized to provide 9-1-1 services pursuant to the  
10 Emergency Telephone System Act where no emergency telephone  
11 system board exists.

12 "Remit period" means the billing period, one month in  
13 duration, for which a wireless carrier remits a surcharge and  
14 provides subscriber information by zip code to the Illinois  
15 Commerce Commission, in accordance with Section 17 of this Act.

16 "Statewide wireless emergency 9-1-1 system" means all  
17 areas of the State where an emergency telephone system board  
18 or, in the absence of an emergency telephone system board, a  
19 qualified governmental entity has not declared its intention  
20 for one or more of its public safety answering points to serve  
21 as a primary wireless 9-1-1 public safety answering point for  
22 its jurisdiction. The operator of the statewide wireless  
23 emergency 9-1-1 system shall be the Department of State Police.

24 "Wireless carrier" means a provider of two-way cellular,  
25 broadband PCS, geographic area 800 MHZ and 900 MHZ Commercial  
26 Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), Wireless Communications Service

1 (WCS), or other Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), as  
2 defined by the Federal Communications Commission, offering  
3 radio communications that may provide fixed, mobile, radio  
4 location, or satellite communication services to individuals  
5 or businesses within its assigned spectrum block and  
6 geographical area or that offers real-time, two-way voice  
7 service that is interconnected with the public switched  
8 network, including a reseller of such service.

9 "Wireless enhanced 9-1-1" means the ability to relay the  
10 telephone number of the originator of a 9-1-1 call and location  
11 information from any mobile handset or text telephone device  
12 accessing the wireless system to the designated wireless public  
13 safety answering point as set forth in the order of the Federal  
14 Communications Commission, FCC Docket No. 94-102, adopted June  
15 12, 1996, with an effective date of October 1, 1996, and any  
16 subsequent amendment thereto.

17 "Wireless public safety answering point" means the  
18 functional division of an emergency telephone system board,  
19 qualified governmental entity, or the Department of State  
20 Police accepting wireless 9-1-1 calls.

21 "Wireless subscriber" means an individual or entity to whom  
22 a wireless service account or number has been assigned by a  
23 wireless carrier, other than an account or number associated  
24 with prepaid wireless telecommunication service.

25 (Source: P.A. 97-463, eff. 1-1-12.)