

1 AN ACT concerning emergency telephone systems.

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  
5 by 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  
9 municipality that imposes a surcharge under Section 15.3  
10 shall establish an Emergency Telephone System Board. The  
11 corporate authorities shall provide for the manner of  
12 appointment and the number of members of the Board, provided  
13 that the board shall consist of not fewer than 5 members, one  
14 of whom must ~~may~~ be a public member who is a resident of the  
15 local exchange service territory included in the 9-1-1  
16 coverage area, one of whom (in counties with a population  
17 less than 100,000) must ~~may~~ be a member of the county board,  
18 and at least 3 of whom shall be representative of the 9-1-1  
19 public safety agencies, including but not limited to police  
20 departments, fire departments, emergency medical services  
21 providers, and emergency services and disaster agencies, and  
22 appointed on the basis of their ability or experience.  
23 Elected officials are also eligible to serve on the board.  
24 Members of the board shall serve without compensation but  
25 shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.  
26 Any 2 or more municipalities, counties, or combination  
27 thereof, that impose a surcharge under Section 15.3 may,  
28 instead of establishing individual boards, establish by  
29 intergovernmental agreement a Joint Emergency Telephone  
30 System Board pursuant to this Section. The manner of  
31 appointment of such a joint board shall be prescribed in the

1 agreement.

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

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

8 (2) Coordinating and supervising the  
9 implementation, upgrading, or maintenance of the system,  
10 including the establishment of equipment specifications  
11 and coding systems.

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

15 (4) Authorizing all disbursements from the fund.

16 (5) Hiring any staff necessary for the  
17 implementation or upgrade of the system.

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

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

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

33 (3) The repayment of any monies advanced for the  
34 implementation of the system.

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

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

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

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

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

34          (Source: P.A. 89-568, eff. 1-1-97; 90-698, eff. 8-7-98.)