
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5749

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By Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Fairley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to updating enhanced 911 services on private
2 shared telecommunications services; amending RCW 80.36.560; and
3 creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the current law
6 applying to enhanced 911 service on multiline telephone systems is
7 based on old technology, and that the law should be annually reviewed
8 and updated to allow the deployment of new technologies.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 80.36.560 and 1995 c 243 s 5 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 (1) By January 1, 1997, or one year after enhanced 911 service
12 becomes available or a private switch automatic location identification
13 service approved by the Washington utilities and transportation
14 commission is available from the serving local exchange
15 telecommunications company, whichever is later, any commercial shared
16 services provider of private shared telecommunications services for
17 hire or resale to the general public to multiple unaffiliated business
18 users from a single system shall assure that such a system is connected

1 to the public switched network such that calls to 911 result in
2 automatic location identification for each telephone in a format that
3 is compatible with the existing or planned county enhanced 911 system.
4 This section shall apply only to providers of service to businesses
5 containing a physical area exceeding twenty-five thousand square feet,
6 or businesses on more than one floor of a building, or businesses in
7 multiple buildings.

8 (2) The adjutant general, in consultation with the state enhanced
9 911 coordinator, the state fire protection board, and other interested
10 parties, should annually review new technologies that relate to this
11 section. If the adjutant general determines that this section should
12 be amended to incorporate new technologies, a recommendation to the
13 legislature shall be made. The adjutant general shall report the
14 recommendations to the legislature sixty days before the start of any
15 regular legislative session.

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