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## Appropriations Committee

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### HB 1703

**Brief Description:** Modernizing the statewide 911 emergency communications system.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Orwall, Boehnke, Ryu, Paul, Dolan, Graham, Goodman, Griffey, Leavitt, Harris-Talley and Frame; by request of Military Department.

#### Brief Summary of Bill

- Adds new definitions to the Emergency Management Act (EMA) and to Enhanced 911 (E-911) excise tax provisions.
- Removes the term "enhanced" where it describes 911 systems and related terms throughout the EMA and E-911 excise tax provisions.
- Modifies the duties of the state E-911 Coordination Office.
- Adds members to the E-911 Advisory Committee and modifies its reporting requirements.
- Specifies certain allowable uses for the E-911 Account funds.

**Hearing Date:** 1/24/22

**Staff:**

**Appropriation:**

**Fiscal Note:**

**Effective Date:**

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