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HOUSE BILL 565

Short Title: Modify Composition/911 Board. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Clampitt.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 6, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE 911 BOARD.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-1401 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 143B-1401. 911 Board.**

6 (a) Membership. – The 911 Board is established in the Department of Information
7 Technology. Neither a local government unit that receives a distribution from the fund under
8 G.S. 143B-1406 nor a telecommunication service provider may have more than one
9 representative on the 911 Board. The 911 Board consists of ~~17~~20 members as follows:

10 (1) ~~Four~~Five members appointed by the Governor as follows:

- 11 a. An individual who represents a municipality where a primary PSAP
12 is located, appointed upon the recommendation of the North Carolina
13 League of Municipalities.
14 b. An individual who represents a county where a primary PSAP is
15 located, appointed upon the recommendation of the North Carolina
16 Association of County Commissioners.
17 c. An individual who represents a VoIP provider.
18 d. An individual who represents the North Carolina chapter of the
19 National Emergency Number Association (NENA).
20 e. An individual who is currently managing a PSAP, appointed upon
21 the recommendation of the North Carolina Emergency Management
22 Association from the Central Branch, based on the branches defined
23 by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management in the
24 Department of Public Safety.

25 (2) ~~Six~~Seven members appointed by the General Assembly upon the
26 recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

- 27 a. An individual who is a sheriff, appointed upon the recommendation
28 of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, Inc.
29 b. An individual who represents CMRS providers operating in North
30 Carolina.
31 c. An individual who represents the North Carolina chapter of the
32 Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO).
33 d. Two individuals who represent local exchange carriers operating in
34 North Carolina, one of whom represents a local exchange carrier
35 with less than 50,000 access lines.



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- 1 e. A fire chief with experience operating or supervising a PSAP or a
2 director/manager of a fire-based PSAP, appointed upon the
3 recommendation of the North Carolina State Firefighters'
4 Association.
- 5 f. An individual who is currently managing a PSAP, appointed upon
6 the recommendation of the North Carolina Emergency Management
7 Association from the Western Branch, based on the branches defined
8 by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management in the
9 Department of Public Safety.
- 10 (3) ~~Six~~ Seven members appointed by the General Assembly upon the
11 recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:
- 12 a. An individual who is a chief of police, appointed upon the
13 recommendation of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of
14 Police.
- 15 b. Two individuals who represent CMRS providers operating in North
16 Carolina.
- 17 c. A Rescue or Emergency Medical Services Chief with experience
18 operating or supervising a PSAP, appointed upon the
19 recommendation of the North Carolina Association of Rescue and
20 Emergency Medical Services.
- 21 d. Two individuals who represent local exchange carriers operating in
22 North Carolina, one of whom represents a local exchange carrier
23 with less than 200,000 access lines.
- 24 e. An individual who is currently managing a PSAP, appointed upon
25 the recommendation of the North Carolina Emergency Management
26 Association from the Eastern Branch, based on the branches defined
27 by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management in the
28 Department of Public Safety.
- 29 (4) The State Chief Information Officer or the State Chief Information Officer's
30 designee, who serves as the chair.
- 31 (b) Term. – A member's term is four years. No member may serve more than two terms.
32 Members remain in office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies are
33 filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The Governor may remove any member
34 for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in accordance with G.S. 143B-13(d).
- 35 (c) Meetings. – Members of the 911 Board serve without compensation. Members
36 receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances at the rate established in G.S. 138-5. A
37 quorum of the 911 Board is nine members. The 911 Board meets upon the call of the chair.
- 38 (d) Public Servants. – The members of the 911 Board are public servants under
39 G.S. 138A-3 and are subject to the provisions of Chapter 138A of the General Statutes."
- 40 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.