SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1089

A bill to require wireless carriers to provide device locations for emergencies upon the request of law enforcement; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to provide for immunity from prosecution and from civil liability under certain circumstances.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means the department of state
- 3 police, a police agency of a city, village, or township, a
- 4 sheriff's department, a public safety department of a state
- 5 university described in section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the
- 6 state constitution of 1963, or any other governmental law
- 7 enforcement agency in this state.
- 8 (b) "Law enforcement officer" means a police officer of a

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- 1 county, city, village, or township or this state, a state
- 2 university public safety officer of a state university described in
- 3 section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the state constitution of
- 4 1963, a prosecuting attorney, an assistant prosecuting attorney, or
- 5 an investigator for the office of prosecuting attorney, or any
- 6 other person whose duty is to enforce the laws of this state or of
- 7 the United States.
- 8 (c) "Public safety agency" means a functional division of a
- 9 public agency, county, or the state that provides firefighting, law
- 10 enforcement, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services.
- 11 (d) "Public safety answering point" means a communications
- 12 facility operated or answered on a 24-hour basis and assigned
- 13 responsibility by a public safety agency or county to receive 9-1-1
- 14 calls and to dispatch public safety response.
- 15 (e) "Wireless carrier" means a provider of commercial mobile
- 16 services, as that term is defined in 47 USC 332, including all
- 17 broadband personal communications services, wireless radio
- 18 services, and incumbent wide area specialized mobile radio
- 19 licensees that offer real-time, 2-way voice or data service
- 20 interconnected with the public switched telephone network, and that
- 21 is doing business in Michigan.
- Sec. 3. (1) Upon receipt of a request from a law enforcement
- 23 officer stating that the disclosure of device location information
- 24 is needed in an emergency situation that involves the imminent risk
- 25 of death or serious physical harm to the user of a wireless
- 26 telecommunications device, a wireless carrier shall provide the
- 27 requested device location information concerning the device to the

- 1 requesting law enforcement officer.
- 2 (2) This section does not prohibit a wireless carrier from
- 3 establishing protocols for the disclosure of device location
- 4 information.
- 5 (3) The department of state police shall obtain contact
- 6 information for all wireless carriers authorized to do business in
- 7 this state or submitting to the jurisdiction of this state in order
- 8 to facilitate a request from an investigative or law enforcement
- 9 officer for device location information under this section. The
- 10 department of state police shall disseminate this information on a
- 11 quarterly basis, or immediately as changes occur, to all public
- 12 safety answering points and law enforcement agencies.
- Sec. 5. No cause of action, either civil or criminal, lies in
- 14 any court against a wireless carrier or its officers, employees,
- 15 agents, or other specified persons for complying with a request
- 16 from a law enforcement officer under this act.
- 17 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after it is
- 18 enacted into law.