

# SENATE BILL No. 132

February 9, 1989, Introduced by Senator N. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend section 401 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled  
"Emergency telephone service enabling act,"  
being section 484.1401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 401 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of  
2       1986, being section 484.1401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3       amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 401. (1) As soon as feasible after installation and  
5       commencement of operation of a 9-1-1 system in a 9-1-1 service  
6       district, the service supplier shall provide a billing and col-  
7       lection service for an emergency telephone charge from all serv-  
8       ice users of the service supplier within the 9-1-1 service  
9       district. The emergency telephone charge shall be uniform per  
10      each exchange access facility within the 9-1-1 service district.

1 The portion of the emergency telephone charge which represents  
2 start-up costs, nonrecurring billing, installation, service, and  
3 equipment charges of the service supplier, including the costs of  
4 updating equipment necessary for conversion to 9-1-1 service,  
5 shall be amortized over a period not to exceed 5 years, as  
6 approved by the public service commission, and shall be billed  
7 and collected from all service users only until such amounts are  
8 fully recouped by the service supplier. Recurring costs and  
9 charges included in the emergency telephone charge shall continue  
10 to be billed to the service user. Subject to the limitation pro-  
11 vided by subsection (2), the amount of the emergency telephone  
12 charge to be billed to the service user shall be computed by  
13 dividing the total emergency telephone charge by the number of  
14 exchange access facilities within the 9-1-1 service district.

15 (2) The amount of emergency telephone charge payable monthly  
16 by a service user for recurring costs and charges shall not  
17 exceed ~~2%~~ 5% of the highest monthly base rate charged by the  
18 service supplier for 1-party unlimited calling within the 9-1-1  
19 service district. The amount of emergency telephone charge pay-  
20 able monthly by a service user for nonrecurring costs and charges  
21 shall not exceed an additional like amount. The difference, if  
22 any, between the amount of the emergency telephone charge com-  
23 puted under subsection (1) and the maximum permitted under this  
24 subsection shall be paid by the county from funds available to  
25 the county or through cooperative arrangements with public agen-  
26 cies within the 9-1-1 service district.

1       (3) IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGES  
2 PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, THE SERVICE SUPPLIER MAY CHARGE A  
3 SERVICE USER A SET RATE, UP TO \$2.00, FOR EACH CALL MADE TO THE  
4 9-1-1 SERVICE SYSTEM.

5       (4) ~~(3)~~ The emergency telephone charge shall be collected  
6 in accordance with the regular billings of the service supplier.  
7 The emergency telephone charge payable by service users pursuant  
8 to this act shall be added to and may be stated separately in the  
9 billings to service users.