

HOUSE BILL No. 5083

August 22, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Nye, Hoekman, Bartnik, Dalman, Bobier, Byrum, Walberg, Randall, Bodem, Allen, Dresch and McBryde and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A bill to amend section 401 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled as amended

"Emergency telephone service enabling act,"

as amended by Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1991, 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, as amended by Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1991, being
3 section 484.1401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 401. (1) As soon as feasible after installation and
6 commencement of operation of a 9-1-1 system in a 9-1-1 service
7 district, the service supplier shall provide a billing and
8 collection service for an emergency telephone charge from all
9 service users of the service supplier within the 9-1-1 service

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

18 ~~(2) Except as provided in subsection (4), the amount of~~
19 ~~emergency telephone charge payable monthly by a service user for~~
20 ~~recurring costs and charges shall not exceed 2% of the highest~~
21 ~~monthly base rate charged by the service supplier for 1 party~~
22 ~~unlimited calling within the 9-1-1 service district. The amount~~
23 ~~of emergency telephone charge payable monthly by a service user~~
24 ~~for nonrecurring costs and charges shall not exceed 5% of the~~
25 ~~highest monthly base rate charged by the service supplier for~~
26 ~~1 party unlimited calling within the 9-1-1 service district. The~~
27 ~~difference, if any, between the amount of the emergency telephone~~

1 ~~charge computed under subsection (1) and the maximum permitted~~
2 ~~under this subsection shall be paid by the county from funds~~
3 ~~available to the county or through cooperative arrangements with~~
4 ~~public agencies within the 9-1-1 service district.~~

5 (2) ~~(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.

10 ~~(4) For a 9-1-1 service district created or enhanced after~~
11 ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsec-~~
12 ~~tion, the amount of emergency telephone charge payable monthly by~~
13 ~~a service user for recurring costs and charges shall not exceed~~
14 ~~4% of the highest monthly base rate charged by the service sup-~~
15 ~~plier for 1 party unlimited calling within the 9-1-1 service~~
16 ~~district.~~