

# SENATE BILL No. 89

February 14, 1991, Introduced by Senators EHLERS, CISKY,  
SCHWARZ, MC MANUS and PRIDNIA and referred to the  
Committee on Health Policy.

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. 36 of the Public Acts of 1989, being sec-  
tion 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. 36 of the Public Acts of 1989, 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 ~~which~~ THAT repre-  
4 sents start-up costs, nonrecurring billing, installation, serv-  
5 ice, and equipment charges of the service supplier, including the  
6 costs of updating equipment necessary for conversion to 9-1-1  
7 service, shall be amortized over a period not to exceed 10 years,  
8 as 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 pro-  
13 vided by subsection (2), the amount of the emergency telephone  
14 charge to be billed to the service user shall be computed by  
15 dividing the total emergency telephone charge by the number of  
16 exchange access facilities within the 9-1-1 service district.

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

1 shall be paid by the county from funds available to the county or  
2 through cooperative arrangements with public agencies within the  
3 9-1-1 service district.

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