

SENATE BILL No. 617

November 14, 1991, Introduced by Senators ARTHURHULTZ, CONROY, DUNASKISS, CISKY, CHERRY, EMMONS, N. SMITH, BERRYMAN, DILLINGHAM, PRIDNIA and BARCIA and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend sections 311 and 401 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled as amended "Emergency telephone service enabling act," section 401 as amended by Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1991, being sections 484.1311 and 484.1401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 311 and 401 of Act No. 32 of the Public
2 Acts of 1986, section 401 as amended by Act No. 45 of the Public
3 Acts of 1991, being sections 484.1311 and 484.1401 of the
4 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 311. (1) As soon as feasible after receipt of a writ-
6 ten application from a county requesting 9-1-1 service within a
7 9-1-1 service district described in a final 9-1-1 service plan
8 adopted pursuant to this act, each service supplier designated in

1 the final 9-1-1 service plan shall implement 9-1-1 service within
2 the 9-1-1 service district in accordance with the final 9-1-1
3 service plan.

4 (2) Upon implementation of 9-1-1 service in a 9-1-1 service
5 district pursuant to subsection (1), each public safety agency
6 designated as a PSAP or secondary PSAP in the final 9-1-1 service
7 plan shall begin to function as a PSAP or secondary PSAP.

8 ~~(3) The costs of the service supplier for equipment instal-~~
9 ~~lation or system modification, or both, necessary for a public~~
10 ~~safety agency to function as a PSAP or secondary PSAP pursuant to~~
11 ~~this section shall be paid directly by the public safety agency~~
12 ~~and shall not be collected from service users within the 9-1-1~~
13 ~~service district.~~

14 Sec. 401. (1) As soon as feasible after installation and
15 commencement of operation of a 9-1-1 system in a 9-1-1 service
16 district, the service supplier shall provide a billing and col-
17 lection service for an emergency telephone charge from all serv-
18 ice users of the service supplier within the 9-1-1 service
19 district. The emergency telephone charge shall be uniform per
20 each exchange access facility within the 9-1-1 service district.
21 The portion of the emergency telephone charge that represents
22 start-up costs, nonrecurring billing, installation, service, and
23 equipment charges of the service supplier, including the costs of
24 updating equipment necessary for conversion to 9-1-1 service,
25 shall be amortized over a period not to exceed 10 years, as
26 approved by the public service commission, and shall be billed
27 and collected from all service users only until such amounts are

1 fully recouped by the service supplier. Recurring TECHNICAL AND
2 OPERATIONAL costs and charges included in the emergency telephone
3 charge shall continue to be billed to the service user. Subject
4 to the limitation provided by ~~subsection (2)~~ THIS SECTION, the
5 amount of the emergency telephone charge to be billed to the
6 service user shall be computed by dividing the total emergency
7 telephone charge by the number of exchange access facilities
8 within the 9-1-1 service district.

9 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), the amount of
10 emergency telephone charge payable monthly by a service user for
11 recurring TECHNICAL costs and charges shall not exceed 2% of the
12 highest monthly base rate charged by the service supplier for
13 1-party unlimited calling within the 9-1-1 service district. The
14 amount of emergency telephone charge payable monthly by a service
15 user for nonrecurring costs and charges shall not exceed 5% of
16 the highest monthly base rate charged by the service supplier for
17 1-party unlimited calling within the 9-1-1 service district. The
18 difference, if any, between the amount of the emergency telephone
19 charge computed under subsection (1) and the maximum permitted
20 under this subsection shall be paid by the county from funds
21 available to the county or through cooperative arrangements with
22 public agencies within the 9-1-1 service district.

23 (3) The emergency telephone charge shall be collected in
24 accordance with the regular billings of the service supplier.
25 The emergency telephone charge payable by service users pursuant
26 to this act shall be added to and may be stated separately in the
27 billings to service users.

1 (4) For a 9-1-1 service district created or enhanced after
2 ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added this~~
3 ~~subsection~~ JUNE 27, 1991, the amount of emergency telephone
4 charge payable monthly by a service user for recurring TECHNICAL
5 costs and charges shall not exceed 4% of the highest monthly base
6 rate charged by the service supplier for 1-party unlimited call-
7 ing within the 9-1-1 service district.

8 (5) THE AMOUNT OF EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGE PAYABLE MONTHLY
9 BY A SERVICE USER FOR RECURRING OPERATIONAL COSTS AND CHARGES
10 SHALL NOT EXCEED 4% OF THE HIGHEST MONTHLY BASE RATE CHARGED BY
11 THE SERVICE SUPPLIER FOR 1-PARTY UNLIMITED CALLING WITHIN THE
12 9-1-1 SERVICE DISTRICT.