



ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 878 (as introduced 4-13-16)

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Committee: Commerce

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Emergency 9-1-1 Service Enabling Act to limit to buildings with more than 40,000 square feet of occupied space a provision concerning the installation of equipment necessary to provide specific location information of a 9-1-1 call.

Under the Act, the Michigan Public Service Commission must consult with and consider the recommendations of the Emergency 9-1-1 Service Committee in the promulgation of rules to require each service user with a multiline telephone system to install, by December 31, 2016, the equipment and software necessary to provide specific location information for a 9-1-1 call. This requirement applies to multiline telephone systems regardless of the system technology.

Under the bill, the above requirement would apply only to a building that contained an occupied area of more than 40,000 square feet.

The bill also would define "specific location" as a room or unit number, room name, or equivalent unique designation of a portion of a structure or building, to which a 9-1-1 emergency response team may be dispatched.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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