



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVERSE 9-1-1 SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 28-24 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (a) There is established an Office of State-Wide Emergency  
5 Telecommunications which shall be in the Division of Fire, Emergency  
6 and Building Services within the Department of Public Safety. The  
7 Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications shall be  
8 responsible for developing and maintaining a state-wide emergency  
9 service telecommunications policy. In connection with said policy the  
10 office shall:

11 (1) Develop a state-wide emergency service telecommunications  
12 plan specifying emergency police, fire and medical service  
13 telecommunications systems needed to provide coordinated  
14 emergency service telecommunications to all state residents, including  
15 the physically disabled;

16 (2) Pursuant to the recommendations of the task force established by  
17 public act 95-318\* to study enhanced 9-1-1 telecommunications  
18 services, and in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
19 Commissioner of Public Safety pursuant to subsection (b) of this

20 section, develop and administer, by July 1, 1997, an enhanced  
21 emergency 9-1-1 program, which shall provide for: (A) The  
22 replacement of existing 9-1-1 terminal equipment for each public safety  
23 answering point; (B) the subsidization of regional public safety  
24 emergency telecommunications centers, with enhanced subsidization  
25 for municipalities with a population in excess of seventy thousand; (C)  
26 the establishment of a transition grant program to encourage  
27 regionalization of public safety telecommunications centers; and (D)  
28 the establishment of a regional emergency telecommunications service  
29 credit in order to support regional dispatch services;

30 (3) Provide technical telecommunications assistance to state and  
31 local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies;

32 (4) Provide frequency coordination for such agencies;

33 (5) Coordinate and assist in state-wide planning for 911 and E911  
34 systems;

35 (6) Review and make recommendations concerning proposed  
36 legislation affecting emergency service telecommunications; [and]

37 (7) Review and make recommendations to the General Assembly  
38 concerning emergency service telecommunications funding; and

39 (8) Not later than July 1, 2003, develop and implement emergency  
40 alert services for the placement of telephone calls to notify the public of  
41 an emergency or to provide the public with information relative to an  
42 emergency.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

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**APP**                      *Joint Favorable Subst.*