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Substitute House Bill No. 5266

House of Representatives, March 10, 2011

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE E 9-1-1 COMMISSION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 28-29a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 There is established an E 9-1-1 Commission to advise the office in
4 the planning, design, implementation and coordination of the
5 state-wide emergency 9-1-1 telephone system to be created pursuant to
6 sections 28-25, 28-25a, 28-25b, 28-26, 28-27, 28-27a, 28-28, 28-28a,
7 28-28b, 28-29 and 28-29b. The commission shall be appointed by the
8 Governor [on or before October 1, 1984,] and shall consist of the
9 following members: (1) One representative of the technical support
10 services unit of the Division of State Police within the Department of
11 Public Safety; (2) the State Fire Administrator; (3) one representative
12 from the Office of Emergency Medical Services; (4) one representative
13 from the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland

14 Security; (5) one municipal police chief; (6) one municipal fire chief; (7)
 15 one volunteer fireman; (8) one representative of the Connecticut
 16 Conference of Municipalities; (9) one representative of the Council of
 17 Small Towns; (10) one representative of telecommunicators, as defined
 18 in section 28-30; (11) one representative of the public; (12) one manager
 19 or coordinator of 9-1-1 public safety answering points serving areas of
 20 differing population concentration; and [(11)] (13) one representative
 21 of providers of commercial mobile radio services, as defined in 47
 22 Code of Federal Regulations 20.3, as amended. Each member shall
 23 serve for a term of three years from [July 1, 1984,] the date of his or her
 24 appointment or until a successor has been appointed and qualified. No
 25 member of the commission shall receive compensation for such
 26 member's services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	28-29a

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Two obsolete references to dates in 1984 were removed from the section for accuracy and clarity.

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which adds one representative of telecommunicators and one representative of the public to the E 9-1-1 commission, has no fiscal impact. The members of the commission do not receive compensation for their services.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 5266*****AN ACT SUPPLEMENTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE E 9-1-1 COMMISSION.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill increases the membership of the E 9-1-1 Commission from 11 to 13 by adding a telecommunicator representative and a public member. (Telecommunicators are employed by public and private safety agencies to receive 9-1-1 calls and dispatch emergency services.) All of the members, including the two the bill adds, are appointed by the governor for three-year terms.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011

BACKGROUND***E 9-1-1 Commission***

This commission advises the Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications on the planning, design, implementation, and coordination of the statewide emergency 9-1-1 telephone system.

The commission consists of (1) the state fire administrator; (2) one representative each from the State Police technical support services unit, Office of Emergency Medical Services, Office of Emergency Management, Council of Small Towns, and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities; (3) a municipal police chief; (4) a municipal fire chief; (5) a volunteer firefighter; (6) a manager or coordinator of a 9-1-1 public safety answering point; and (7) a commercial radio service provider representative. Members are not compensated for their services.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 21 Nay 0 (02/22/2011)