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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Emergency Services and Public Protection, in consultation with the
3 Chief Information Officer of the Division of Information Technology
4 within the Department of Administrative Services, shall establish a
5 public safety data network in an electronic format that allows for the
6 exchange of information among public safety and criminal justice
7 entities.

8 (b) Prior to July 1, 2012, the Office of State-Wide Emergency
9 Telecommunications shall create technical and operational standards
10 for the establishment of the public safety data network.

11 (c) The commissioner shall ensure that implementation of the public
12 safety data network complies with all state and federal requirements
13 for controlled or limited access data.

14 (d) The commissioner may enter into memoranda of understanding
15 with public safety or criminal justice agencies that are connecting to

16 the public safety data network concerning the use of the network. Such
17 memoranda may address cost-sharing related to such use.

18 (e) Sources of revenue that provide funding for existing networks
19 may be used to fund the use of the public safety data network.

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 28-24 of the 2012 supplement to the
21 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
22 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

23 (c) Within a time period determined by the commissioner to ensure
24 the availability of funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, to the
25 regional public safety emergency telecommunications centers within
26 the state, and not later than April first of each year thereafter, the
27 commissioner shall determine the amount of funding needed for the
28 development and administration of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1
29 program. The commissioner shall specify the expenses associated with
30 (1) the purchase, installation and maintenance of new public safety
31 answering point terminal equipment, (2) the implementation of the
32 subsidy program, as described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
33 this section, (3) the implementation of the transition grant program,
34 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, (4) the
35 implementation of the regional emergency telecommunications service
36 credit, as described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section,
37 provided, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and each fiscal year
38 thereafter, such credit for coordinated medical emergency direction
39 services as provided in regulations adopted under this section shall be
40 based upon the factor of thirty cents per capita and shall not be
41 reduced each year, (5) the training of personnel, as necessary, (6)
42 recurring expenses and future capital costs associated with the
43 telecommunications network used to provide emergency 9-1-1 service
44 and the public safety services data networks, (7) for the fiscal year
45 ending June 30, 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, the collection,
46 maintenance and reporting of emergency medical services data, as
47 required under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (8) of section 19a-177,
48 provided the amount of expenses specified under this subdivision

49 shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars in any fiscal year,
50 (8) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and each fiscal year
51 thereafter, the initial training of emergency medical dispatch
52 personnel, the provision of an emergency medical dispatch priority
53 reference card set and emergency medical dispatch training and
54 continuing education pursuant to subdivisions (3) and (4) of
55 subsection (g) of section 28-25b, [and] (9) the administration of the
56 enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program by the Office of State-Wide
57 Emergency Telecommunications, as the commissioner determines to
58 be reasonably necessary, and (10) the implementation and
59 maintenance of the public safety data network established pursuant to
60 section 1 of this act. The commissioner shall communicate the
61 commissioner's findings to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
62 not later than April first of each year.

63 Sec. 3. Section 28-29a of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
64 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
65 *1, 2012*):

66 (a) There is established an E 9-1-1 Commission to (1) advise the
67 office in the planning, design, implementation and coordination of the
68 state-wide emergency 9-1-1 telephone system to be created pursuant to
69 sections 28-25 [, 28-25a, 28-25b, 28-26, 28-27, 28-27a, 28-28, 28-28a,
70 28-28b, 28-29 and] to 28-29b, inclusive, and (2) in consultation with the
71 Coordinating Advisory Board established pursuant to section 29-1t,
72 advise the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
73 in the planning, design, implementation, coordination and governance
74 of the public safety data network established pursuant to section 1 of
75 this act.

76 (b) The commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall
77 consist of the following members: (1) One representative from the
78 technical support services unit of the Division of State Police within
79 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; (2) the
80 State Fire Administrator; (3) one representative from the Office of
81 Emergency Medical Services; (4) one representative from the Division

82 of Emergency Management and Homeland Security within the
83 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; (5) one
84 municipal police chief; (6) one municipal fire chief; (7) one volunteer
85 fireman; (8) one representative of the Connecticut Conference of
86 Municipalities; (9) one representative of the Council of Small Towns;
87 (10) one representative of telecommunicators, as defined in section 28-
88 30; (11) one representative of the public; (12) one manager or
89 coordinator of 9-1-1 public safety answering points serving areas of
90 differing population concentration; and (13) one representative of
91 providers of commercial mobile radio services, as defined in 47 Code
92 of Federal Regulations 20.3, as amended. Each member shall serve for
93 a term of three years from the date of his or her appointment or until a
94 successor has been appointed and qualified. No member of the
95 commission shall receive compensation for such member's services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	28-24(c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	28-29a

PS *Joint Favorable*