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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1475

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**Citations Affected:** IC 6-1.1; IC 6-3.5; IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Statewide 911 system. Removes the requirement that a county council (for a county adjusted gross income tax) or a county income tax council (for a county option income tax) must impose certain additional tax rates as a condition of imposing an additional tax rate for public safety (public safety LOIT). Provides that in a county in which a public safety LOIT is not in effect on July 1, 2015, the county  
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**Effective:** January 1, 2015 (retroactive); July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.  
February 19, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 24, 2015, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.  
February 25, 2015, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 81, nays 12.

SENATE ACTION

March 2, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax & Fiscal Policy.  
March 19, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
April 9, 2015, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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council or county income tax council (as appropriate) may adopt a resolution providing that up to 100% of the tax revenue from a public safety LOIT imposed by a county shall be dedicated to a PSAP in the county that is part of the statewide 911 system. Provides that in a county in which a public safety LOIT is in effect on July 1, 2015, the county council or county income tax council (as appropriate) may adopt a resolution providing that up to 100% of the public safety LOIT tax revenue derived from the part of the tax rate that exceeds the tax rate in effect on July 1, 2015, shall be dedicated a PSAP in the county that is part of the statewide 911 system. Authorizes the fiscal bodies of a county and another political subdivision that are parties to a contract under which the county has assumed the responsibility of operating a PSAP to jointly petition the department of local government finance to adjust the maximum property tax levies of the respective units. Increases the enhanced prepaid wireless charge from \$0.50 to \$1. Increases the statewide 911 fee for a standard user from \$0.90 to \$1. Provides that: (1) the statewide 911 board (board) may increase the enhanced prepaid wireless charge and the statewide 911 fee only one time after June 30, 2015, and before July 1, 2020 (and only after review by the budget committee); and (2) if the charge or fee is increased, the amount of the increase must be ten cents. Establishes a \$1 enhanced prepaid wireless charge, a \$1 statewide 911 fee, and payment schedules for providers that are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers for purposes of receiving reimbursement from the universal service fund. Authorizes the board to audit wireless telecommunications service providers on an annual basis to determine compliance with statewide 911 laws. Beginning with the 2016 fiscal year, requires the board to ensure a distribution of statewide 911 fees to each county in an amount equal to the amount distributed to the county in the 2014 fiscal year. Requires PSAPs to provide an annual report to the board concerning dispatch costs and funding. Requires the board to forward the report to the general assembly. Makes technical corrections.

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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1475

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-18.5-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 23. (a) This section applies to a**  
4 **county in which the county has contractually assumed from**  
5 **another political subdivision the responsibility of operating a**  
6 **public safety answering point.**  
7 **(b) The fiscal bodies of a county and another political**  
8 **subdivision that are parties to a contract described in subsection**  
9 **(a) may jointly petition the department of local government finance**  
10 **to adjust the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levies**  
11 **for the ensuing calendar year of the petitioning units as follows:**  
12 **(1) To increase the county's maximum permissible ad valorem**  
13 **property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year by an amount**  
14 **not greater than the amount levied in the preceding calendar**  
15 **year by the petitioning political subdivision to pay expenses**

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1 incurred to operate the public safety answering point.

2 (2) To decrease the maximum permissible ad valorem  
3 property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year of the  
4 petitioning political subdivision by an amount not greater  
5 than the amount that the petitioning political subdivision  
6 levied in the preceding calendar year to pay expenses incurred  
7 to operate the public safety answering point.

8 **If such a petition is made to the department of local government  
9 finance in accordance with subdivisions (1) and (2), the department  
10 of local government finance shall adjust the levies for the  
11 petitioning units.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 6-3.5-1.1-25, AS AMENDED BY P.L.261-2013,  
13 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 25. (a) As used in this section, "public safety"  
15 refers to the following:

16 (1) A police and law enforcement system to preserve public peace  
17 and order.

18 (2) A firefighting and fire prevention system.

19 (3) Emergency ambulance services (as defined in  
20 IC 16-18-2-107).

21 (4) Emergency medical services (as defined in IC 16-18-2-110).

22 (5) Emergency action (as defined in IC 13-11-2-65).

23 (6) A probation department of a court.

24 (7) Confinement, supervision, services under a community  
25 corrections program (as defined in IC 35-38-2.6-2), or other  
26 correctional services for a person who has been:

27 (A) diverted before a final hearing or trial under an agreement  
28 that is between the county prosecuting attorney and the person  
29 or the person's custodian, guardian, or parent and that provides  
30 for confinement, supervision, community corrections services,  
31 or other correctional services instead of a final action  
32 described in clause (B) or (C);

33 (B) convicted of a crime; or

34 (C) adjudicated as a delinquent child or a child in need of  
35 services.

36 (8) A juvenile detention facility under IC 31-31-8.

37 (9) A juvenile detention center under IC 31-31-9.

38 (10) A county jail.

39 (11) A communications system (as defined in IC 36-8-15-3), an  
40 enhanced emergency telephone system (as defined in  
41 IC 36-8-16-2 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012)), or the statewide  
42 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22).



- 1 (12) Medical and health expenses for jail inmates and other  
 2 confined persons.
- 3 (13) Pension payments for any of the following:
- 4 (A) A member of the fire department (as defined in  
 5 IC 36-8-1-8) or any other employee of a fire department.
- 6 (B) A member of the police department (as defined in  
 7 IC 36-8-1-9), a police chief hired under a waiver under  
 8 IC 36-8-4-6.5, or any other employee hired by a police  
 9 department.
- 10 (C) A county sheriff or any other member of the office of the  
 11 county sheriff.
- 12 (D) Other personnel employed to provide a service described  
 13 in this section.
- 14 (b) ~~If a county council has imposed a tax rate of at least twenty-five~~  
 15 ~~hundredths of one percent (0.25%) under section 24 of this chapter; a~~  
 16 ~~tax rate of at least twenty-five hundredths of one percent (0.25%) under~~  
 17 ~~section 26 of this chapter; or a total combined tax rate of at least~~  
 18 ~~twenty-five hundredths of one percent (0.25%) under sections 24 and~~  
 19 ~~26 of this chapter; the A county council may also adopt an ordinance~~  
 20 ~~to impose an additional tax rate under this section to provide funding~~  
 21 ~~for public safety.~~
- 22 (c) A tax rate under this section may not exceed twenty-five  
 23 hundredths of one percent (0.25%).
- 24 (d) If a county council adopts an ordinance to impose a tax rate  
 25 under this section, not more than ten (10) days after the vote, the  
 26 county auditor shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the  
 27 commissioner of the department, the director of the budget agency, and  
 28 the commissioner of the department of local government finance in an  
 29 electronic format approved by the director of the budget agency.
- 30 (e) A tax rate under this section is in addition to any other tax rates  
 31 imposed under this chapter and does not affect the purposes for which  
 32 other tax revenue under this chapter may be used.
- 33 (f) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (k), or (l), (m),**  
 34 **and (n)**, the county auditor shall distribute the portion of the certified  
 35 distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under this section to the  
 36 county and to each municipality in the county that is carrying out or  
 37 providing at least one (1) of the public safety purposes described in  
 38 subsection (a). The amount that shall be distributed to the county or  
 39 municipality is equal to the result of:
- 40 (1) the portion of the certified distribution that is attributable to a  
 41 tax rate under this section; multiplied by
- 42 (2) a fraction equal to:



- 1 (A) the attributed allocation amount (as defined in  
 2 IC 6-3.5-1.1-15) of the county or municipality for the calendar  
 3 year; divided by  
 4 (B) the sum of the attributed allocation amounts of the county  
 5 and each municipality in the county that is entitled to a  
 6 distribution under this section for the calendar year.
- 7 The county auditor shall make the distributions required by this  
 8 subsection not more than thirty (30) days after receiving the portion of  
 9 the certified distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under this  
 10 section. Tax revenue distributed to a county or municipality under this  
 11 subsection must be deposited into a separate account or fund and may  
 12 be appropriated by the county or municipality only for public safety  
 13 purposes.
- 14 (g) The department of local government finance may not require a  
 15 county or municipality receiving tax revenue under this section to  
 16 reduce the county's or municipality's property tax levy for a particular  
 17 year on account of the county's or municipality's receipt of the tax  
 18 revenue.
- 19 (h) The tax rate under this section and the tax revenue attributable  
 20 to the tax rate under this section shall not be considered for purposes  
 21 of computing:
- 22 (1) the maximum income tax rate that may be imposed in a county  
 23 under section 2 of this chapter or any other provision of this  
 24 chapter;  
 25 (2) the maximum permissible property tax levy under  
 26 IC 6-1.1-18.5-3; or  
 27 (3) the credit under IC 6-1.1-20.6.
- 28 (i) The tax rate under this section may be imposed or rescinded at  
 29 the same time and in the same manner that the county may impose or  
 30 increase a tax rate under section 24 of this chapter.
- 31 (j) The department of local government finance and the department  
 32 of state revenue may take any actions necessary to carry out the  
 33 purposes of this section.
- 34 (k) Two (2) or more political subdivisions that are entitled to receive  
 35 a distribution under this section may adopt resolutions providing that  
 36 some part or all of those distributions shall instead be paid to one (1)  
 37 political subdivision in the county to carry out specific public safety  
 38 purposes specified in the resolutions.
- 39 (l) A fire department, volunteer fire department, or emergency  
 40 medical services provider that:
- 41 (1) provides fire protection or emergency medical services within  
 42 the county; and



1 (2) is operated by or serves a political subdivision that is not  
 2 otherwise entitled to receive a distribution of tax revenue under  
 3 this section;  
 4 may before July 1 of a year apply to the county council for a  
 5 distribution of tax revenue under this section during the following  
 6 calendar year. The county council shall review an application  
 7 submitted under this subsection and may before September 1 of a year  
 8 adopt a resolution requiring that one (1) or more of the applicants shall  
 9 receive a specified amount of the tax revenue to be distributed under  
 10 this section during the following calendar year. A resolution approved  
 11 under this subsection providing for a distribution to one (1) or more fire  
 12 departments, volunteer fire departments, or emergency medical  
 13 services providers applies only to distributions in the following  
 14 calendar year. Any amount of tax revenue distributed under this  
 15 subsection to a fire department, volunteer fire department, or  
 16 emergency medical services provider shall be distributed before the  
 17 remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under subsection (f).

18 **(m) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under**  
 19 **this section is not in effect on July 1, 2015. The county council may**  
 20 **adopt a resolution providing that up to one hundred percent**  
 21 **(100%) of the tax revenue to be distributed under this section shall**  
 22 **be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part**  
 23 **of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and**  
 24 **contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to**  
 25 **a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the**  
 26 **remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under this section.**

27 **(n) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under**  
 28 **this section is in effect on July 1, 2015. If the tax rate under this**  
 29 **section is increased after July 1, 2015, the county council may**  
 30 **adopt a resolution providing that up to one hundred percent**  
 31 **(100%) of the tax revenue derived from the part of the tax rate**  
 32 **under this section that exceeds the tax rate in effect on July 1, 2015,**  
 33 **shall be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is**  
 34 **part of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and**  
 35 **contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to**  
 36 **a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the**  
 37 **remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under this section.**

38 SECTION 3. IC 6-3.5-6-31, AS AMENDED BY P.L.261-2013,  
 39 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 40 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 31. (a) As used in this section, "public safety"  
 41 refers to the following:

42 (1) A police and law enforcement system to preserve public peace



- 1 and order.
- 2 (2) A firefighting and fire prevention system.
- 3 (3) Emergency ambulance services (as defined in
- 4 IC 16-18-2-107).
- 5 (4) Emergency medical services (as defined in IC 16-18-2-110).
- 6 (5) Emergency action (as defined in IC 13-11-2-65).
- 7 (6) A probation department of a court.
- 8 (7) Confinement, supervision, services under a community
- 9 corrections program (as defined in IC 35-38-2.6-2), or other
- 10 correctional services for a person who has been:
- 11 (A) diverted before a final hearing or trial under an agreement
- 12 that is between the county prosecuting attorney and the person
- 13 or the person's custodian, guardian, or parent and that provides
- 14 for confinement, supervision, community corrections services,
- 15 or other correctional services instead of a final action
- 16 described in clause (B) or (C);
- 17 (B) convicted of a crime; or
- 18 (C) adjudicated as a delinquent child or a child in need of
- 19 services.
- 20 (8) A juvenile detention facility under IC 31-31-8.
- 21 (9) A juvenile detention center under IC 31-31-9.
- 22 (10) A county jail.
- 23 (11) A communications system (as defined in IC 36-8-15-3), an
- 24 enhanced emergency telephone system (as defined in
- 25 IC 36-8-16-2 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012)), or the statewide
- 26 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22).
- 27 (12) Medical and health expenses for jail inmates and other
- 28 confined persons.
- 29 (13) Pension payments for any of the following:
- 30 (A) A member of the fire department (as defined in
- 31 IC 36-8-1-8) or any other employee of a fire department.
- 32 (B) A member of the police department (as defined in
- 33 IC 36-8-1-9), a police chief hired under a waiver under
- 34 IC 36-8-4-6.5, or any other employee hired by a police
- 35 department.
- 36 (C) A county sheriff or any other member of the office of the
- 37 county sheriff.
- 38 (D) Other personnel employed to provide a service described
- 39 in this section.
- 40 (b) The county income tax council may adopt an ordinance to
- 41 impose an additional tax rate under this section to provide funding for
- 42 public safety. ~~if:~~





1 (1) the county income tax council has imposed a tax rate under  
 2 section 30 of this chapter; in the case of a county containing a  
 3 consolidated city; or

4 (2) the county income tax council has imposed a tax rate of at  
 5 least twenty-five hundredths of one percent (0.25%) under section  
 6 30 of this chapter; a tax rate of at least twenty-five hundredths of  
 7 one percent (0.25%) under section 32 of this chapter; or a total  
 8 combined tax rate of at least twenty-five hundredths of one  
 9 percent (0.25%) under sections 30 and 32 of this chapter; in the  
 10 case of a county other than a county containing a consolidated  
 11 city.

12 (c) A tax rate under this section may not exceed the following:

13 (1) Five-tenths of one percent (0.5%), in the case of a county  
 14 containing a consolidated city.

15 (2) Twenty-five hundredths of one percent (0.25%), in the case of  
 16 a county other than a county containing a consolidated city.

17 (d) If a county income tax council adopts an ordinance to impose a  
 18 tax rate under this section, not more than ten (10) days after the vote,  
 19 the county auditor shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the  
 20 commissioner of the department, the director of the budget agency, and  
 21 the commissioner of the department of local government finance in an  
 22 electronic format approved by the director of the budget agency.

23 (e) A tax rate under this section is in addition to any other tax rates  
 24 imposed under this chapter and does not affect the purposes for which  
 25 other tax revenue under this chapter may be used.

26 (f) Except as provided in subsections (l), ~~and~~ (m), **(n), and (o)**, the  
 27 county auditor shall distribute the portion of the certified distribution  
 28 that is attributable to a tax rate under this section to the county and to  
 29 each municipality in the county that is carrying out or providing at least  
 30 one (1) of the public safety purposes described in subsection (a). The  
 31 amount that shall be distributed to the county or municipality is equal  
 32 to the result of:

33 (1) the portion of the certified distribution that is attributable to a  
 34 tax rate under this section; multiplied by

35 (2) a fraction equal to:

36 (A) the total property taxes being collected in the county by  
 37 the county or municipality for the calendar year; divided by

38 (B) the sum of the total property taxes being collected in the  
 39 county by the county and each municipality in the county that  
 40 is entitled to a distribution under this section for the calendar  
 41 year.

42 The county auditor shall make the distributions required by this



1 subsection not more than thirty (30) days after receiving the portion of  
 2 the certified distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under this  
 3 section. Tax revenue distributed to a county or municipality under this  
 4 subsection must be deposited into a separate account or fund and may  
 5 be appropriated by the county or municipality only for public safety  
 6 purposes.

7 (g) The department of local government finance may not require a  
 8 county or municipality receiving tax revenue under this section to  
 9 reduce the county's or municipality's property tax levy for a particular  
 10 year on account of the county's or municipality's receipt of the tax  
 11 revenue.

12 (h) The tax rate under this section and the tax revenue attributable  
 13 to the tax rate under this section shall not be considered for purposes  
 14 of computing:

15 (1) the maximum income tax rate that may be imposed in a county  
 16 under section 8 or 9 of this chapter or any other provision of this  
 17 chapter;

18 (2) the maximum permissible property tax levy under  
 19 IC 6-1.1-18.5-3; or

20 (3) the credit under IC 6-1.1-20.6.

21 (i) The tax rate under this section may be imposed or rescinded at  
 22 the same time and in the same manner that the county may impose or  
 23 increase a tax rate under section 30 of this chapter.

24 (j) The department of local government finance and the department  
 25 of state revenue may take any actions necessary to carry out the  
 26 purposes of this section.

27 (k) Notwithstanding any other provision, in Lake County the county  
 28 council (and not the county income tax council) is the entity authorized  
 29 to take actions concerning the additional tax rate under this section.

30 (l) Two (2) or more political subdivisions that are entitled to receive  
 31 a distribution under this section may adopt resolutions providing that  
 32 some part or all of those distributions shall instead be paid to one (1)  
 33 political subdivision in the county to carry out specific public safety  
 34 purposes specified in the resolutions.

35 (m) A fire department, volunteer fire department, or emergency  
 36 medical services provider that:

37 (1) provides fire protection or emergency medical services within  
 38 the county; and

39 (2) is operated by or serves a political subdivision that is not  
 40 otherwise entitled to receive a distribution of tax revenue under  
 41 this section;

42 may before July 1 of a year apply to the county income tax council for



1 a distribution of tax revenue under this section during the following  
 2 calendar year. The county income tax council shall review an  
 3 application submitted under this subsection and may before September  
 4 1 of a year adopt a resolution requiring that one (1) or more of the  
 5 applicants shall receive a specified amount of the tax revenue to be  
 6 distributed under this section during the following calendar year. A  
 7 resolution approved under this subsection providing for a distribution  
 8 to one (1) or more fire departments, volunteer fire departments, or  
 9 emergency services providers applies only to distributions in the  
 10 following calendar year. Any amount of tax revenue distributed under  
 11 this subsection to a fire department, volunteer fire department, or  
 12 emergency medical services provider shall be distributed before the  
 13 remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under subsection (f).

14 **(n) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under**  
 15 **this section is not in effect on July 1, 2015. The county income tax**  
 16 **council or, in Lake County, the county council, may adopt a**  
 17 **resolution providing that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the**  
 18 **tax revenue to be distributed under this section shall be dedicated**  
 19 **to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the**  
 20 **statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained**  
 21 **in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP**  
 22 **under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of**  
 23 **the tax revenue is distributed under this section.**

24 **(o) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under**  
 25 **this section is in effect on July 1, 2015. If the tax rate under this**  
 26 **section is increased after July 1, 2015, the county income tax**  
 27 **council or, in Lake County, the county council, may adopt a**  
 28 **resolution providing that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the**  
 29 **tax revenue derived from the part of the tax rate under this section**  
 30 **that exceeds the tax rate in effect on July 1, 2015, shall be dedicated**  
 31 **to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the**  
 32 **statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained**  
 33 **in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP**  
 34 **under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of**  
 35 **the tax revenue is distributed under this section.**

36 SECTION 4. IC 36-8-16.6-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2014,  
 37 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 38 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) The board shall impose an enhanced  
 39 prepaid wireless charge on each retail transaction. ~~that occurs after~~  
 40 ~~June 30, 2010.~~ **Except as provided in subsection (e), the amount of**  
 41 **the initial charge imposed under this section may not exceed one-half**  
 42 **(1/2) of the monthly wireless emergency enhanced 911 fee assessed**



1 under IC 36-8-16.5-25.5 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012). The board  
 2 shall increase the amount of the charge imposed under this section so  
 3 that the amount of the charge imposed after June 30, 2012, under this  
 4 section equals fifty cents (\$0.50): **is one dollar (\$1).**

5 (b) Subject to legislative approval, after the increase described in  
 6 subsection (a) and after June 30, 2012, The board may increase the  
 7 enhanced prepaid wireless charge to ensure adequate revenue for the  
 8 board to fulfill its duties and obligations under this chapter and  
 9 IC 36-8-16.7. **The following apply to an increase in the enhanced**  
 10 **prepaid wireless charge:**

11 **(1) The board may increase the charge only one (1) time after**  
 12 **June 30, 2015, and before July 1, 2020.**

13 **(2) The board may increase the charge only after review by**  
 14 **the budget committee.**

15 **(3) If the board increases the charge, the amount of the**  
 16 **increase must be ten cents (\$0.10).**

17 (c) A consumer that is the federal government or an agency of the  
 18 federal government is exempt from the enhanced prepaid wireless  
 19 charge imposed under this section.

20 (d) This subsection applies to a provider that is designated by the  
 21 Indiana utility regulatory commission as an eligible  
 22 telecommunications carrier for purposes of receiving reimbursement  
 23 from the universal service fund through the administrator designated  
 24 by the Federal Communications Commission. A provider:

25 (1) is not considered an agency of the federal government for  
 26 purposes of the exemption set forth in subsection (c); and

27 (2) ~~is liable for the enhanced prepaid wireless charge imposed~~  
 28 ~~under this section~~ with respect to prepaid wireless  
 29 telecommunications service provided ~~to end users~~ by the  
 30 provider in its capacity as an eligible telecommunications carrier,  
 31 **is liable for the enhanced prepaid wireless charge imposed**  
 32 **under subsection (e).**

33 **(e) A provider described in subsection (d) shall pay to the board**  
 34 **the following charges:**

35 **(1) Not later than August 1, 2015, a one (1) time charge equal**  
 36 **to the product of the following factors:**

37 **(A) The enhanced prepaid wireless charge established**  
 38 **under subsection (a).**

39 **(B) The number of unique end users for which the provider**  
 40 **received reimbursement from the universal service fund**  
 41 **during the immediately preceding month.**

42 **(C) The number of months under the current service**



1 agreement between each end user described in clause (B)  
 2 and the provider for which the provider has received  
 3 reimbursement from the universal service fund before  
 4 August 1, 2015.

5 (2) Beginning September 1, 2015, and on the first day of each  
 6 month thereafter, a charge equal to the product of the  
 7 following factors:

8 (A) The enhanced prepaid wireless charge established  
 9 under subsection (a).

10 (B) The number of unique end users for which the provider  
 11 received reimbursement from the universal service fund  
 12 during the immediately preceding month.

13 The provider may bill and collect from each end user the charges  
 14 calculated under this subdivision with respect to the end user. The  
 15 provider shall determine the manner in which the provider bills  
 16 and collects the charges. A provider may not bill and collect from  
 17 an end user an amount greater than the charges paid by the  
 18 provider to the board with respect to the end user.

19 SECTION 5. IC 36-8-16.6-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.113-2010,  
 20 SECTION 151, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 17. (a) The department, in  
 22 conjunction and coordination with the board, shall establish  
 23 procedures:

24 (1) governing the collection and remittance of enhanced prepaid  
 25 wireless charges in accordance with the procedures established  
 26 under IC 6-8.1 concerning listed taxes; and

27 (2) allowing a seller to document that a sale of prepaid wireless  
 28 telecommunications service is not a retail transaction.

29 (b) A procedure established under subsection (a)(1):

30 (1) must take into consideration the differences between large and  
 31 small sellers, including smaller sales volumes; and

32 (2) may establish lower thresholds for the remittance of enhanced  
 33 prepaid wireless charges by small sellers.

34 For purposes of this subsection, a small seller is a seller that sells less  
 35 than one hundred dollars (\$100) of prepaid wireless  
 36 telecommunications service each month.

37 (c) On an annual basis, the board may audit providers to  
 38 determine compliance with procedures established under  
 39 subsection (a). Not later than March 1 of the year immediately  
 40 following an audit, the board shall submit, in an electronic format  
 41 under IC 5-14-6, a copy of the audit to the general assembly and  
 42 the budget committee.



1 SECTION 6. IC 36-8-16.7-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,  
 2 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this chapter, "exchange access  
 4 facility" means the access from a particular service user's premises to  
 5 a telephone system.

6 (b) **Regardless of technology**, the term includes:

- 7 (1) an access line;
- 8 (2) a private branch exchange; ~~(PBX) trunk~~; and
- 9 (3) a centrex line ~~trunk~~ equivalent;

10 that is provided by the service supplier. The term also includes a  
 11 mobile telephone system access trunk, whether the trunk is provided by  
 12 a telephone company or a radio common carrier. ~~In the case of a~~  
 13 ~~service user receiving interconnected VoIP service, the term refers to~~  
 14 ~~the Internet protocol compatible customer premises equipment that~~  
 15 ~~enables the service user to access the interconnected VoIP service.~~

16 (c) The term does not include:

- 17 (1) a service supplier owned and operated telephone pay station
- 18 line;
- 19 (2) a wide area telecommunications service (WATS) line;
- 20 (3) a foreign exchange (FX) line; ~~or~~
- 21 (4) an incoming only line; **or**

22 **(5) the provision of broadband Internet access service.**

23 SECTION 7. IC 36-8-16.7-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,  
 24 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 24. (a) The statewide 911 board is established to  
 26 develop, implement, and oversee the statewide 911 system. The board  
 27 is a body corporate and politic, and though it is separate from the state,  
 28 the exercise by the board of its powers constitutes an essential  
 29 governmental function.

30 (b) The following recommendations must be made to the governor  
 31 concerning the membership of the board:

32 (1) The executive committees of:

33 (A) the Indiana chapter of the National Emergency Number  
 34 Association (NENA); and

35 (B) the Indiana chapter of the Association of Public Safety  
 36 Communication Officials International (APCO);

37 shall jointly recommend three (3) individuals, at least one (1) of  
 38 whom must have budget experience at the local level.

39 (2) The facilities based CMRS providers authorized to provide  
 40 CMRS in Indiana shall jointly recommend one (1) individual.

41 (3) The Indiana Association of County Commissioners shall  
 42 recommend one (1) individual who is a county commissioner in



- 1 Indiana.
- 2 (4) The Indiana Sheriffs' Association shall recommend one (1)
- 3 individual who is a county sheriff in Indiana.
- 4 (5) The Indiana Telecommunications Association shall
- 5 recommend two (2) individuals as follows:
- 6 (A) One (1) individual representing a local exchange carrier
- 7 that serves less than fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange
- 8 access lines in Indiana.
- 9 (B) One (1) individual representing a local exchange carrier
- 10 that serves at least fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange
- 11 access lines in Indiana.
- 12 (6) The Indiana Cable Telecommunications Association shall
- 13 recommend one (1) individual representing a VOIP provider.
- 14 (7) The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns shall
- 15 recommend one (1) individual representing municipalities.
- 16 (c) The board consists of the following ~~thirteen (13)~~ **fifteen (15)**
- 17 members:
- 18 (1) The treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee. The treasurer
- 19 of state or the treasurer's designee is chairperson of the board for
- 20 a term concurrent with the treasurer of state's term of office.
- 21 However, the treasurer of state's designee serves at the pleasure
- 22 of the treasurer of state.
- 23 (2) Three (3) members for a term of three (3) years who are
- 24 appointed by the governor after considering the recommendations
- 25 submitted under subsection (b)(1) by the executive committees of
- 26 NENA and APCO. At least one (1) member appointed under this
- 27 subdivision must have budget experience at the local level.
- 28 (3) One (1) facilities based CMRS member who is appointed by
- 29 the governor after considering the recommendation submitted
- 30 under subsection (b)(2) by the facilities based CMRS providers
- 31 authorized to provide CMRS in Indiana. A member appointed
- 32 under this subdivision may not be affiliated with the same
- 33 business entity as a member appointed under subdivision (6), (7),
- 34 or (8).
- 35 (4) One (1) county commissioner member appointed by the
- 36 governor after considering the recommendation submitted under
- 37 subsection (b)(3) by the Indiana Association of County
- 38 Commissioners.
- 39 (5) One (1) county sheriff member appointed by the governor
- 40 after considering the recommendation submitted under subsection
- 41 (b)(4) by the Indiana Sheriffs' Association.
- 42 (6) One (1) member who represents a local exchange carrier that



1 serves less than fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange access  
 2 lines in Indiana and who is appointed by the governor after  
 3 considering the recommendation of the Indiana  
 4 Telecommunications Association under subsection (b)(5)(A). A  
 5 member appointed under this subdivision may not be affiliated  
 6 with the same business entity as a member appointed under  
 7 subdivision (3), (7), or (8).

8 (7) One (1) member who represents a local exchange carrier that  
 9 serves at least fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange access lines  
 10 in Indiana and who is appointed by the governor after considering  
 11 the recommendation of the Indiana Telecommunications  
 12 Association under subsection (b)(5)(B). A member appointed  
 13 under this subdivision may not be affiliated with the same  
 14 business entity as a member appointed under subdivision (3), (6),  
 15 or (8).

16 (8) One (1) member who represents a VOIP provider and who is  
 17 appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation  
 18 of the Indiana Cable Telecommunications Association under  
 19 subsection (b)(6). A member appointed under this subdivision  
 20 may not be affiliated with the same business entity as a member  
 21 appointed under subdivision (3), (6), or (7).

22 (9) One (1) member who represents municipalities and is  
 23 appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation  
 24 of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns submitted under  
 25 subsection (b)(7).

26 (10) The state fire marshal or the state fire marshal's designee.

27 (11) The superintendent of the state police department or the  
 28 superintendent's designee.

29 **(12) The executive director of the department of homeland**  
 30 **security, or the executive director's designee. The executive**  
 31 **director of the department of homeland security or the**  
 32 **executive director's designee is a nonvoting member of the**  
 33 **board.**

34 **(13) The state GIS officer. The state GIS officer is a nonvoting**  
 35 **member of the board.**

36 (d) This subsection applies to a member appointed by the governor  
 37 under subsection (c)(2) through (c)(9). The governor shall ensure that  
 38 the terms of the initial members appointed by the governor are  
 39 staggered so that the terms of not more than five (5) members expire in  
 40 a single calendar year. After the initial appointments, subsequent  
 41 appointments shall be for three (3) year terms. A vacancy on the board  
 42 shall be filled for the vacating member's unexpired term in the same





1 manner as the original appointment, and a member of the board is  
 2 eligible for reappointment. In making an appointment under subsection  
 3 (c)(2) through (c)(9), the governor shall take into account the various  
 4 geographical areas of Indiana, including rural and urban areas. A  
 5 member appointed by the governor serves at the pleasure of the  
 6 governor.

7 (e) A member must be a resident of Indiana.

8 (f) A member may not vote by proxy.

9 SECTION 8. IC 36-8-16.7-25, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,  
 10 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 25. A majority of the **voting** members of the board  
 12 constitutes a quorum for the purposes of taking action. A meeting of  
 13 the board is subject to IC 5-14-1.5.

14 SECTION 9. IC 36-8-16.7-30, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,  
 15 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 16 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 30. (a) The state board of accounts shall audit the  
 17 fund on an annual basis to determine whether the fund is being  
 18 managed in accordance with this chapter. For each of the two (2) state  
 19 fiscal years ending:

20 ~~(A)~~ (1) June 30, 2013; and

21 ~~(B)~~ (2) June 30, 2014;

22 the state board of accounts shall submit, not later than November 1 of  
 23 each year during which the particular state fiscal year ends, a report of  
 24 the audit required by this subsection to the budget committee for the  
 25 budget committee's review. A report submitted under this subsection  
 26 must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

27 (b) On an annual basis, and in conjunction with the board's review  
 28 under section 38(d) of this chapter of the state board of accounts'  
 29 annual audit of PSAPs, the board shall review 911 service in Indiana,  
 30 including the collection, disbursement, and use of the statewide 911 fee  
 31 assessed under section 32 of this chapter. The purpose of the review is  
 32 to ensure that the statewide 911 fee:

33 (1) does not exceed the amount reasonably necessary to provide  
 34 adequate and efficient 911 service; and

35 (2) is used only for the purposes set forth in this chapter.

36 (c) For each of the two (2) calendar years ending:

37 ~~(A)~~ (1) December 31, 2013; and

38 ~~(B)~~ (2) December 31, 2014;

39 the board shall submit, not later than March 1 of the year immediately  
 40 following the particular calendar year, a summary report of the board's  
 41 findings under the review required by subsection (b) to the budget  
 42 committee for the budget committee's review. A report submitted under



1 this subsection must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

2 SECTION 10. IC 36-8-16.7-32, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2014,  
3 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 32. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c) and  
5 (e), and subject to subsection (b) and section 48(e) of this chapter, the  
6 board shall assess a monthly statewide 911 fee on each standard user  
7 that is a customer having a place of primary use in Indiana at a rate  
8 that:

- 9 (1) ensures full recovery of the amount needed for the board to  
10 make distributions to county treasurers consistent with this  
11 chapter; and  
12 (2) provides for the proper development, operation, and  
13 maintenance of a statewide 911 system.

14 **Except as provided in subsection (g), the amount of the initial fee**  
15 **assessed under this subsection is ~~ninety cents (\$0.90)~~ one dollar (\$1).**

16 (b) The board may adjust the statewide 911 fee to ensure adequate  
17 revenue for the board to fulfill the board's duties and obligations under  
18 this chapter, subject to the following:

19 **(1) The following apply to an increase in the fee:**

20 **(A) The board may increase the fee only one (1) time after**  
21 **June 30, 2015, and before July 1, 2020.**

22 **(B) The board may increase the fee only after review by**  
23 **the budget committee.**

24 **(C) If the board increases the fee, the amount of the**  
25 **increase must be ten cents (\$0.10).**

26 ~~(1)~~ **(2)** The fee may not be raised or lowered more than one (1)  
27 time in a calendar year.

28 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** The fee

29 ~~(A) may not be raised by an amount that is less than or equal~~  
30 ~~to ten cents (\$0.10) without review by the budget committee;~~  
31 ~~and~~

32 ~~(B) may not be raised or lowered by an amount that is more~~  
33 ~~than ten cents (\$0.10) without legislative approval.~~

34 (c) The fee assessed under this section does not apply to a prepaid  
35 user in a retail transaction under IC 36-8-16.6.

36 (d) An additional fee relating to the provision of 911 service may  
37 not be levied by a state agency or local unit of government. An  
38 enhanced prepaid wireless charge (as defined in IC 36-8-16.6-4) is not  
39 considered an additional fee relating to the provision of wireless 911  
40 service for purposes of this section.

41 (e) A user is exempt from the fee if the user is any of the following:

- 42 (1) The federal government or an agency of the federal



- 1 government.
- 2 (2) The state or an agency or instrumentality of the state.
- 3 (3) A political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13) or an
- 4 agency of a political subdivision.
- 5 (4) A user that accesses communications service solely through
- 6 a wireless data only service plan.
- 7 (f) This subsection applies to a provider that is designated by the
- 8 Indiana utility regulatory commission as an eligible
- 9 telecommunications carrier for purposes of receiving reimbursement
- 10 from the universal service fund through the administrator designated
- 11 by the Federal Communications Commission. A provider:
- 12 (1) is not considered an agency of the federal government for
- 13 purposes of the exemption set forth in subsection (e); and
- 14 (2) is ~~liable for the monthly statewide 911 fee assessed under~~
- 15 ~~subsection (a)~~ with respect to communications service provided
- 16 **to end users** by the provider in its capacity as an eligible
- 17 telecommunications carrier, **is liable for the statewide 911 fee**
- 18 **assessed under subsection (g).**
- 19 **(g) A provider described in subsection (f) shall pay to the board**
- 20 **the following fees:**
- 21 **(1) Not later than August 1, 2015, a fee equal to the product of**
- 22 **the following factors:**
- 23 **(A) The monthly statewide 911 fee established under**
- 24 **subsection (a).**
- 25 **(B) The number of unique end users for which the provider**
- 26 **received reimbursement from the universal service fund**
- 27 **during the immediately preceding month.**
- 28 **(C) The number of months under the current service**
- 29 **agreement between each end user described in clause (B)**
- 30 **and the provider for which the provider has received**
- 31 **reimbursement from the universal service fund before**
- 32 **August 1, 2015.**
- 33 **(2) Beginning September 1, 2015, and on the first day of each**
- 34 **month thereafter, a monthly statewide 911 fee equal to the**
- 35 **product of the following factors:**
- 36 **(A) The monthly statewide 911 fee established under**
- 37 **subsection (a).**
- 38 **(B) The number of unique end users for which the provider**
- 39 **received reimbursement from the universal service fund**
- 40 **during the immediately preceding month.**
- 41 **The provider may bill and collect from each end user the fees**
- 42 **calculated under this subdivision with respect to the end user. The**



1 **provider shall determine the manner in which the provider bills**  
 2 **and collects the fees. A provider may not bill and collect from an**  
 3 **end user an amount greater than the fees paid by the provider to**  
 4 **the board with respect to the end user.**

5 SECTION 11. IC 36-8-16.7-37, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,  
 6 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 37. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the board shall  
 8 administer the fund in the following manner:

9 (1) In each state fiscal year, the board may retain the lesser of:

10 (A) ten percent (10%) of the statewide 911 fees deposited in  
 11 the fund in the previous state fiscal year; or

12 (B) the amount of fees deposited in the fund in the previous  
 13 state fiscal year that would provide for the operating expenses  
 14 of the statewide 911 system during the state fiscal year for  
 15 which the fees are retained;

16 to pay the board's expenses in administering this chapter and to  
 17 develop, operate, and maintain a statewide 911 system. The board  
 18 may decrease the amount of fees retained by the board under this  
 19 subdivision.

20 (2) After retaining the amount set forth in subdivision (1), the  
 21 board shall distribute to the counties ~~in a manner determined by~~  
 22 ~~the board~~, the remainder of the statewide 911 fees in the fund.  
 23 ~~However,~~ With respect to any state fiscal year beginning after  
 24 June 30, ~~2012~~; **2015**, the board shall first ensure a distribution to  
 25 each county in an amount that is equal to the ~~average annual total~~  
 26 ~~amount of statewide 911 fees distributed to all PSAPs in the~~  
 27 ~~county under IC 36-8-16 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012) and to~~  
 28 ~~the county under IC 36-8-16.5 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012)~~  
 29 ~~during the three (3) state fiscal years ending:~~

30 ~~(A) June 30, 2009;~~

31 ~~(B) June 30, 2010; and~~

32 ~~(C) June 30, 2011;~~

33 ~~increased by a percentage that does not exceed the percent of~~  
 34 ~~increase in the United States Department of Labor Consumer~~  
 35 ~~Price Index during the twelve (12) months preceding the state~~  
 36 ~~fiscal year for which the distribution is made. to the county~~  
 37 **during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.**

38 (3) If any statewide 911 fees remain in the fund after the  
 39 distributions ensured under subdivision (2), the board shall  
 40 distribute the fees as follows:

41 (A) Ninety percent (90%) of the fees shall be distributed to the  
 42 counties based upon each county's percentage of the state's



- 1 population.
- 2 (B) Ten percent (10%) of the fees shall be distributed equally
- 3 among the counties.
- 4 (b) The board may not distribute money in the fund in a manner that
- 5 impairs the ability of the board to fulfill its management and
- 6 administrative obligations under this chapter.
- 7 SECTION 12. IC 36-8-16.7-38, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,
- 8 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 9 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 38. (a) A PSAP may use a distribution from a
- 10 county under this chapter only for the following:
- 11 (1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of communications
- 12 service equipment.
- 13 (2) Necessary system hardware and software and data base
- 14 equipment.
- 15 (3) Personnel expenses, including wages, benefits, training, and
- 16 continuing education, only to the extent reasonable and necessary
- 17 for the provision and maintenance of:
- 18 (A) the statewide 911 system; or
- 19 (B) a wireline enhanced emergency telephone system funded
- 20 under IC 36-8-16 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012).
- 21 (4) Operational costs, including costs associated with:
- 22 (A) utilities;
- 23 (B) maintenance;
- 24 (C) equipment designed to provide backup power or system
- 25 redundancy, including generators; and
- 26 (D) call logging equipment.
- 27 (5) An emergency notification system that is approved by the
- 28 board under section 40 of this chapter.
- 29 (6) Connectivity to the Indiana data and communications system
- 30 (IDACS).
- 31 (7) Rates associated with communications service providers'
- 32 enhanced emergency communications system network services.
- 33 (8) Mobile radio equipment used by first responders, other than
- 34 radio equipment purchased under subdivision (9) as a result of the
- 35 narrow banding requirements specified by the Federal
- 36 Communications Commission.
- 37 (9) Up to fifty percent (50%) of the costs associated with the
- 38 narrow banding or replacement of radios or other equipment as a
- 39 result of the narrow banding requirements specified by the
- 40 Federal Communications Commission.
- 41 (b) A PSAP may not use a distribution from a county under this
- 42 chapter for the following:



- 1 (1) The construction, purchase, renovation, or furnishing of PSAP  
 2 buildings.  
 3 (2) Vehicles.
- 4 (c) Not later than January 31 of each year, each PSAP shall submit  
 5 to the board a report of the following:  
 6 (1) All expenditures made during the immediately preceding  
 7 calendar year from distributions under this chapter.  
 8 (2) Call data and statistics for the immediately preceding calendar  
 9 year, as specified by the board and collected in accordance with  
 10 any reporting method established or required by the board.  
 11 **(3) All costs associated with dispatching appropriate public**  
 12 **safety agencies to respond to 911 calls received by the PSAP.**  
 13 **(4) All funding sources and amounts of funding used for costs**  
 14 **described in subdivision (3).**
- 15 (d) Beginning in 2013, the state board of accounts annually shall  
 16 audit the expenditures of distributions under this chapter made during  
 17 the immediately preceding calendar year by each PSAP that receives  
 18 distributions under this chapter. In conducting an audit under this  
 19 subsection, the state board of accounts shall determine, in conjunction  
 20 with the board, whether the expenditures made by each PSAP are in  
 21 compliance with subsections (a) and (b). The board shall review and  
 22 further audit any ineligible expenditure identified by the state board of  
 23 accounts under this subsection or through any other report. If the board  
 24 verifies that the expenditure did not comply with this section, the board  
 25 shall ensure that the fund is reimbursed in the dollar amount of the  
 26 noncomplying expenditure from any source of funding, other than a  
 27 fund described in subsection (f), that is available to the PSAP or to a  
 28 unit in which the PSAP is located.
- 29 (e) For each of the two (2) calendar years ending:  
 30 ~~(A)~~ (1) December 31, 2013; and  
 31 ~~(B)~~ (2) December 31, 2014;  
 32 the state board of accounts shall submit, not later than March 1 of the  
 33 year immediately following the particular calendar year, a summary  
 34 report of the audits required by subsection (d) for the particular  
 35 calendar year to the budget committee for the budget committee's  
 36 review. A report submitted under this subsection must be in an  
 37 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- 38 (f) A distribution under section 37(a)(2) of this chapter must be  
 39 deposited by the treasurer of the county in a separate fund set aside for  
 40 the purposes allowed by subsections (a) and (b). The fund must be  
 41 known as the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of county) 911 fund. The county  
 42 treasurer may invest money in the fund in the same manner that other



1 money of the county may be invested, but income earned from the  
 2 investment must be deposited in the fund set aside under this  
 3 subsection.

4 **(g) Not later than November 1 of each year, the board shall**  
 5 **provide in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the general**  
 6 **assembly the information submitted under subsection (c)(3) and**  
 7 **(c)(4).**

8 SECTION 13. IC 36-8-16.7-38.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 9 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 10 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 38.5. (a)**  
 11 **This section applies to a political subdivision that operates a PSAP.**

12 **(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the fiscal body of a political**  
 13 **subdivision may adopt an ordinance to authorize payment in**  
 14 **advance of all or part of the cost of:**

15 **(1) the lease, purchase, or maintenance of communications**  
 16 **service equipment; and**

17 **(2) rates associated with a communications service provider's**  
 18 **enhanced emergency communications system network**  
 19 **services;**

20 **from any legally available fund of the political subdivision,**  
 21 **including the political subdivision's rainy day fund.**

22 **(c) If a political subdivision makes a payment in advance under**  
 23 **this section, the political subdivision shall reimburse the fund from**  
 24 **which the advance payment was made.**

25 SECTION 14. An emergency is declared for this act.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1475, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 13, delete "by the" and insert "**by an**".

Page 1, line 13, after "amount" insert "**not greater than the amount**".

Page 2, line 4, delete "by the" and insert "**by an**".

Page 2, line 4, after "amount" insert "**not greater than the amount**".

Page 2, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

**"If such a petition is made to the department of local government finance in accordance with subdivisions (1) and (2), the department of local government finance shall adjust the levies for the petitioning units."**

Page 5, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(m) The county council may adopt a resolution to provide that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the tax revenue to be distributed under this section shall be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under subsection (f)."**

Page 8, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(n) A county income tax council may adopt a resolution to provide that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the tax revenue to be distributed under this section shall be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under subsection (f)."**

Page 10, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 6. IC 36-8-16.7-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 24. (a) The statewide 911 board is established to develop, implement, and oversee the statewide 911 system. The board is a body corporate and politic, and though it is separate from the state,**





the exercise by the board of its powers constitutes an essential governmental function.

(b) The following recommendations must be made to the governor concerning the membership of the board:

(1) The executive committees of:

(A) the Indiana chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA); and

(B) the Indiana chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials International (APCO);

shall jointly recommend three (3) individuals, at least one (1) of whom must have budget experience at the local level.

(2) The facilities based CMRS providers authorized to provide CMRS in Indiana shall jointly recommend one (1) individual.

(3) The Indiana Association of County Commissioners shall recommend one (1) individual who is a county commissioner in Indiana.

(4) The Indiana Sheriffs' Association shall recommend one (1) individual who is a county sheriff in Indiana.

(5) The Indiana Telecommunications Association shall recommend two (2) individuals as follows:

(A) One (1) individual representing a local exchange carrier that serves less than fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange access lines in Indiana.

(B) One (1) individual representing a local exchange carrier that serves at least fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange access lines in Indiana.

(6) The Indiana Cable Telecommunications Association shall recommend one (1) individual representing a VOIP provider.

(7) The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns shall recommend one (1) individual representing municipalities.

(c) The board consists of the following ~~thirteen (13)~~ **fifteen (15)** members:

(1) The treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee. The treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee is chairperson of the board for a term concurrent with the treasurer of state's term of office. However, the treasurer of state's designee serves at the pleasure of the treasurer of state.

(2) Three (3) members for a term of three (3) years who are appointed by the governor after considering the recommendations submitted under subsection (b)(1) by the executive committees of NENA and APCO. At least one (1) member appointed under this subdivision must have budget experience at the local level.



(3) One (1) facilities based CMRS member who is appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation submitted under subsection (b)(2) by the facilities based CMRS providers authorized to provide CMRS in Indiana. A member appointed under this subdivision may not be affiliated with the same business entity as a member appointed under subdivision (6), (7), or (8).

(4) One (1) county commissioner member appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation submitted under subsection (b)(3) by the Indiana Association of County Commissioners.

(5) One (1) county sheriff member appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation submitted under subsection (b)(4) by the Indiana Sheriffs' Association.

(6) One (1) member who represents a local exchange carrier that serves less than fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange access lines in Indiana and who is appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation of the Indiana Telecommunications Association under subsection (b)(5)(A). A member appointed under this subdivision may not be affiliated with the same business entity as a member appointed under subdivision (3), (7), or (8).

(7) One (1) member who represents a local exchange carrier that serves at least fifty thousand (50,000) local exchange access lines in Indiana and who is appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation of the Indiana Telecommunications Association under subsection (b)(5)(B). A member appointed under this subdivision may not be affiliated with the same business entity as a member appointed under subdivision (3), (6), or (8).

(8) One (1) member who represents a VOIP provider and who is appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation of the Indiana Cable Telecommunications Association under subsection (b)(6). A member appointed under this subdivision may not be affiliated with the same business entity as a member appointed under subdivision (3), (6), or (7).

(9) One (1) member who represents municipalities and is appointed by the governor after considering the recommendation of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns submitted under subsection (b)(7).

(10) The state fire marshal or the state fire marshal's designee.

(11) The superintendent of the state police department or the



superintendent's designee.

**(12) The executive director of the department of homeland security, or the director's designee.**

**(13) The state GIS officer.**

(d) This subsection applies to a member appointed by the governor under subsection (c)(2) through (c)(9). The governor shall ensure that the terms of the initial members appointed by the governor are staggered so that the terms of not more than five (5) members expire in a single calendar year. After the initial appointments, subsequent appointments shall be for three (3) year terms. A vacancy on the board shall be filled for the vacating member's unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment, and a member of the board is eligible for reappointment. In making an appointment under subsection (c)(2) through (c)(9), the governor shall take into account the various geographical areas of Indiana, including rural and urban areas. A member appointed by the governor serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(e) A member must be a resident of Indiana.

(f) A member may not vote by proxy."

Page 11, line 3, after "\$1." insert "**The fee under this subsection shall be assessed only on the primary access line (not a secondary or extension line) of a residential standard user. As used in this subsection, "access line" means a communications line that is used by a subscriber residential user to place and receive telephone calls with the public switched telephone network. As used in this subsection, "secondary or extension line" means a communications line that provides services in connection with a subscriber's primary access line.**"

Page 11, delete lines 41 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 36-8-16.7-37, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 37. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the board shall administer the fund in the following manner:

- (1) In each state fiscal year, the board may retain the lesser of:
  - (A) ten percent (10%) of the statewide 911 fees deposited in the fund in the previous state fiscal year; or
  - (B) the amount of fees deposited in the fund in the previous state fiscal year that would provide for the operating expenses of the statewide 911 system during the state fiscal year for which the fees are retained;
 to pay the board's expenses in administering this chapter and to



develop, operate, and maintain a statewide 911 system. The board may decrease the amount of fees retained by the board under this subdivision.

(2) After retaining the amount set forth in subdivision (1), the board shall distribute to the counties ~~in a manner determined by the board~~; the remainder of the statewide 911 fees in the fund. ~~However,~~ With respect to any state fiscal year beginning after June 30, ~~2012~~, **2015**, the board shall first ensure a distribution to each county in an amount that is equal to the ~~average annual total amount of statewide 911 fees distributed to all PSAPs in the county under IC 36-8-16 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012) and to the county under IC 36-8-16.5 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012) during the three (3) state fiscal years ending:~~

- (A) June 30, 2009;
- (B) June 30, 2010; and
- (C) June 30, 2011;

increased by a percentage that does not exceed the percent of increase in the United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index during the twelve (12) months preceding the state fiscal year for which the distribution is made: **to the county during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.**

(3) If any statewide 911 fees remain in the fund after the distributions ensured under subdivision (2), the board shall distribute the fees as follows:

- (A) Ninety percent (90%) of the fees shall be distributed to the counties based upon each county's percentage of the state's population.
- (B) Ten percent (10%) of the fees shall be distributed equally among the counties.

(b) The board may not distribute money in the fund in a manner that impairs the ability of the board to fulfill its management and administrative obligations under this chapter."

Delete page 12.

Page 13, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 15, after line 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 36-8-16.7-38.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 38.5. (a) This section applies to a political subdivision that operates a PSAP.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the fiscal body of a political subdivision may adopt an ordinance to authorize payment in advance of all or part of the cost of:**



**(1) the lease, purchase, or maintenance of communications service equipment; and**

**(2) rates associated with a communications service providers' enhanced emergency communications system network services;**

**from any legally available fund of the political subdivision, including the political subdivision's rainy day fund.**

**(c) If a political subdivision makes a payment in advance under this section, the political subdivision shall reimburse the fund from which the advance payment was made.**

SECTION 11. IC 36-8-16.7-48, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 48. (a) The budget committee shall review the statewide 911 system governed by this chapter:

**(1) for the two (2) calendar years ending (~~+~~) December 31, 2013, and (~~2~~) December 31, 2014; and**

**(2) for the two (2) calendar years ending December 31, 2018, and December 31, 2019.**

(b) In conducting the review required by this section, the budget committee may examine the following:

(1) Whether the fund is being administered by the board in accordance with this chapter. In performing a review under this subdivision, the budget committee may consider the audit reports submitted to the budget committee by the state board of accounts under section 30(a) of this chapter.

(2) The collection, disbursement, and use of the statewide 911 fee assessed under section 32 of this chapter. In performing a review under this subdivision, the budget committee may:

(A) examine whether the statewide 911 fee:

(i) is being assessed in an amount that is reasonably necessary to provide adequate and efficient 911 service; and

(ii) is being used only for the purposes set forth in this chapter; and

(B) consider:

(i) the reports submitted to the budget committee by the board under section 30(c) of this chapter; and

(ii) the audit reports submitted to the budget committee by the state board of accounts under section 38(e) of this chapter.

(3) The report submitted to the budget committee by the Indiana advisory commission on intergovernmental relations under IC 4-23-24.2-5(b).



(4) Any other data, reports, or information the budget committee determines is necessary to review the statewide 911 system governed by this chapter.

(c) Subject to section 42 of this chapter, the board, the state board of accounts, political subdivisions, providers, and PSAPs shall provide to the budget committee all relevant data, reports, and information requested by the budget committee to assist the budget committee in carrying out its duties under this section.

**(d) After conducting the review required by subsection (a), the budget committee shall, not later than June 1, 2015, report its findings to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

~~(d)~~ **(e)** After conducting the review required by ~~this section;~~ **subsection (a)(2)**, the budget committee shall, not later than June 1, ~~2015;~~ **2020**, report its findings to the legislative council **in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6**. The budget committee's findings under this subsection:

(1) must include a recommendation as to whether the statewide 911 fee assessed under section 32 of this chapter should continue to be assessed and collected under this chapter after June 30, ~~2015;~~ **2020**; and

(2) if the budget committee recommends under subdivision (1) that the statewide 911 fee assessed under section 32 of this chapter should continue to be assessed and collected under this chapter after June 30, ~~2015;~~ **2020**, may include recommendations for the introduction in the general assembly of any legislation that the budget committee determines is necessary to ensure that the statewide 911 system governed by this chapter is managed in a fair and fiscally prudent manner.

A report to the legislative council under this subsection must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** If the budget committee does not recommend in its report under subsection ~~(d)~~ **(e)** that the statewide 911 fee assessed under section 32 of this chapter should continue to be assessed and collected under this chapter after June 30, ~~2015;~~ **2020**, the statewide 911 fee



assessed under section 32 of this chapter expires July 1, ~~2015~~; **2020**, and may not be assessed or collected after June 30, ~~2015~~; **2020**.

**SECTION 12. An emergency is declared for this act."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1475 as introduced.)

BROWN T

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 7.

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#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1475 be amended to read as follows:

Page 9, line 2, after "council" insert "**or, in Lake County, the county council**".

Page 10, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. IC 36-8-16.7-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this chapter, "exchange access facility" means the access from a particular service user's premises to a telephone system.

(b) The term includes:

- (1) an access line;
- (2) a private branch exchange (PBX) trunk; and
- (3) a centrex line trunk equivalent;

that is provided by the service supplier. The term also includes a mobile telephone system access trunk, whether the trunk is provided by a telephone company or a radio common carrier. In the case of a service user receiving interconnected VoIP service, the term refers to the Internet protocol compatible customer premises equipment that enables the service user to access the interconnected VoIP service.

(c) The term does not include:

- (1) a service supplier owned and operated telephone pay station line;
- (2) a wide area telecommunications service (WATS) line;
- (3) a foreign exchange (FX) line; **or**
- (4) an incoming only line; **or**
- (5) the provision of broadband Internet access service.

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**(b) For purposes of determining a standard user who is a nonmobile communications service user under section 21(2) of this chapter, "exchange access facility" means:**

**(1) for a retail voice user line, the maximum number of active telephone numbers, functional equivalents, or successors capable of simultaneously contacting the PSAP, regardless of technology; or**

**(2) for a multiline telephone system, the maximum number of voice grade equivalent channels capable of simultaneously contacting the PSAP, regardless of technology."**

Page 14, line 5, delete "The fee under this subsection shall be".

Page 14, delete lines 6 through 13.

Page 18, line 14, delete "UPON PASSAGE]" and insert "JANUARY 1, 2015 (RETROACTIVE)]".

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1475 as printed February 20, 2015.)

KARICKHOFF

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1475 be amended to read as follows:

Page 9, line 20, delete "equals one dollar (\$1)." and insert "**is as follows:**

**(1) For the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, seventy-five cents (\$0.75).**

**(2) After June 30, 2017, one dollar (\$1)."**

(Reference is to HB 1475 as printed February 20, 2015.)

AUSTIN





## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1475, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 3, line 33, strike "subsection" and insert "**subsections**".

Page 3, line 33, after "(k)" insert ",".

Page 3, line 33, strike "or".

Page 3, line 33, after "(l)," insert "**(m), and (n),**".

Page 5, delete lines 18 through 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(m) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under this section is not in effect on July 1, 2015. The county council may adopt a resolution providing that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the tax revenue to be distributed under this section shall be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under this section.**

**"(n) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under this section is in effect on July 1, 2015. If the tax rate under this section is increased after July 1, 2015, the county council may adopt a resolution providing that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the tax revenue derived from the part of the tax rate under this section that exceeds the tax rate in effect on July 1, 2015, shall be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under this section."**

Page 7, line 14, after "(l)" insert ",".

Page 7, line 14, strike "and".

Page 7, line 14, after "(m)," insert "**(n), and (o),**".

Page 9, delete lines 2 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(n) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under this section is not in effect on July 1, 2015. The county income tax council or, in Lake County, the county council, may adopt a resolution providing that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the tax revenue to be distributed under this section shall be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part**



of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under this section.

(o) This subsection applies to a county in which a tax rate under this section is in effect on July 1, 2015. If the tax rate under this section is increased after July 1, 2015, the county income tax council or, in Lake County, the county council, may adopt a resolution providing that up to one hundred percent (100%) of the tax revenue derived from the part of the tax rate under this section that exceeds the tax rate in effect on July 1, 2015, shall be dedicated to a PSAP (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the statewide 911 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and contained in the county. Any amount of tax revenue dedicated to a PSAP under this subsection shall be distributed before the remainder of the tax revenue is distributed under this section."

Page 9, line 21, delete "as follows:" and insert "one dollar (\$1)".

Page 9, delete lines 22 through 24.

Page 9, line 25, strike "Subject to legislative approval,".

Page 9, line 26, after "2012," delete "the" and insert "The".

Page 9, line 29, after "IC 36-8-16.7." insert "**The following apply to an increase in the enhanced prepaid wireless charge:**

**(1) The board may increase the charge only one (1) time after June 30, 2015, and before July 1, 2020.**

**(2) The board may increase the charge only after review by the budget committee.**

**(3) If the board increases the charge, the amount of the increase must be ten cents (\$0.10)."**

Page 9, line 41, strike "prepaid wireless".

Page 9, line 42, strike "telecommunications service provided by the provider" and insert "service to each end user for which the provider receives reimbursement".

Page 15, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) The following apply to an increase in the fee:**

**(A) The board may increase the fee only one (1) time after June 30, 2015, and before July 1, 2020.**

**(B) The board may increase the fee only after review by the budget committee.**

**(C) If the board increases the fee, the amount of the increase must be ten cents (\$0.10)."**

Page 15, line 3, strike "(1)" and insert "(2)".



Page 15, line 3, strike "raised or".  
Page 15, line 5, strike "(2)" and insert "(3)".  
Page 15, line 5, after "fee" delete ":".  
Page 15, strike lines 6 through 8.  
Page 15, line 9, strike "(B)".  
Page 15, line 9, strike "raised or".  
Page 19, line 7, delete "providers" and insert "provider's".  
Page 19, delete lines 15 through 42.  
Page 20, delete lines 1 through 41.  
Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1475 as reprinted February 25, 2015.)

HERSHMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1475 be amended to read as follows:

Page 14, line 11, after "the" insert "executive".

Page 14, line 11, after "designee." insert "**The executive director of the department of homeland security or the executive director's designee is a nonvoting member of the board.**".

Page 14, line 12, after "officer." insert "**The state GIS officer is a nonvoting member of the board.**".

Page 14, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
"SECTION 8. IC 36-8-16.7-25, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 25. A majority of the **voting** members of the board constitutes a quorum for the purposes of taking action. A meeting of the board is subject to IC 5-14-1.5."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1475 as printed March 20, 2015.)

HERSHMAN



## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1475 be amended to read as follows:

Page 11, line 19, reset in roman "(b)" and insert "**Regardless of technology,**".

Page 11, line 19, reset in roman "The".

Page 11, line 19, delete "The" and insert "the".

Page 11, line 19, reset in roman "term includes:".

Page 11, reset in roman line 20.

Page 11, line 21, reset in roman "(2) a private branch exchange".

Page 11, line 21, after "exchange" insert ";".

Page 11, line 21, reset in roman "and".

Page 11, line 22, reset in roman "(3) a centrex line".

Page 11, line 22, reset in roman "equivalent;".

Page 11, reset in roman lines 23 through 24.

Page 11, line 25, reset in roman "a telephone company or a radio common carrier.".

Page 11, line 29, reset in roman "(c)".

Page 11, delete lines 36 through 42.

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 3.

(Reference is to EHB 1475 as printed March 20, 2015.)

HERSHMAN

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 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1475 be amended to read as follows:

Page 9, delete lines 36 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 36-8-16.6-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2014, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) The board shall impose an enhanced prepaid wireless charge on each retail transaction. ~~that occurs after June 30, 2010. Except as provided in subsection (e), the amount of the initial charge imposed under this section may not exceed one-half (1/2) of the monthly wireless emergency enhanced 911 fee assessed under IC 36-8-16.5-25.5 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012). The board shall increase the amount of the charge imposed under this section so that the amount of the charge imposed after June 30, 2012, under this~~

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section equals fifty cents (\$0.50): **is one dollar (\$1).**

(b) ~~Subject to legislative approval, after the increase described in subsection (a) and after June 30, 2012,~~ The board may increase the enhanced prepaid wireless charge to ensure adequate revenue for the board to fulfill its duties and obligations under this chapter and IC 36-8-16.7. **The following apply to an increase in the enhanced prepaid wireless charge:**

**(1) The board may increase the charge only one (1) time after June 30, 2015, and before July 1, 2020.**

**(2) The board may increase the charge only after review by the budget committee.**

**(3) If the board increases the charge, the amount of the increase must be ten cents (\$0.10).**

(c) A consumer that is the federal government or an agency of the federal government is exempt from the enhanced prepaid wireless charge imposed under this section.

(d) This subsection applies to a provider that is designated by the Indiana utility regulatory commission as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of receiving reimbursement from the universal service fund through the administrator designated by the Federal Communications Commission. A provider:

(1) is not considered an agency of the federal government for purposes of the exemption set forth in subsection (c); and

(2) ~~is liable for the enhanced prepaid wireless charge imposed under this section~~ with respect to prepaid wireless telecommunications service provided **to end users** by the provider in its capacity as an eligible telecommunications carrier, **is liable for the enhanced prepaid wireless charge imposed under subsection (e).**

**(e) A provider described in subsection (d) shall pay to the board the following charges:**

**(1) Not later than August 1, 2015, a one (1) time charge equal to the product of the following factors:**

**(A) The enhanced prepaid wireless charge established under subsection (a).**

**(B) The number of unique end users for which the provider received reimbursement from the universal service fund during the immediately preceding month.**

**(C) The number of months under the current service agreement between each end user described in clause (B) and the provider for which the provider has received reimbursement from the universal service fund before**



**August 1, 2015.**

**(2) Beginning September 1, 2015, and on the first day of each month thereafter, a charge equal to the product of the following factors:**

**(A) The enhanced prepaid wireless charge established under subsection (a).**

**(B) The number of unique end users for which the provider received reimbursement from the universal service fund during the immediately preceding month.**

**The provider may bill and collect from each end user the charges calculated under this subdivision with respect to the end user. The provider shall determine the manner in which the provider bills and collects the charges. A provider may not bill and collect from an end user an amount greater than the charges paid by the provider to the board with respect to the end user."**

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 31.

Page 11, line 19, reset in roman "(b)".

Page 11, line 19, after "(b)" insert "**Regardless of technology,**".

Page 11, line 19, delete "The" and insert "the".

Page 11, line 19, reset in roman "term includes:".

Page 11, reset in roman lines 20 through 24.

Page 11, line 25, reset in roman "a telephone company or a radio common carrier."

Page 11, line 29, reset in roman "(c)".

Page 11, delete lines 36 through 42.

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 15, line 28, delete "The" and insert "**Except as provided in subsection (g),** the".

Page 16, line 28, strike "is liable for the monthly statewide 911 fee assessed under".

Page 16, line 29, strike "subsection (a)".

Page 16, line 29, after "provided" insert "**to end users**".

Page 16, line 31, delete "." and insert ", **is liable for the statewide 911 fee assessed under subsection (g).**

**(g) A provider described in subsection (f) shall pay to the board the following fees:**

**(1) Not later than August 1, 2015, a fee equal to the product of the following factors:**

**(A) The monthly statewide 911 fee established under subsection (a).**

**(B) The number of unique end users for which the provider received reimbursement from the universal service fund**



during the immediately preceding month.

(C) The number of months under the current service agreement between each end user described in clause (B) and the provider for which the provider has received reimbursement from the universal service fund before August 1, 2015.

(2) Beginning September 1, 2015, and on the first day of each month thereafter, a monthly statewide 911 fee equal to the product of the following factors:

(A) The monthly statewide 911 fee established under subsection (a).

(B) The number of unique end users for which the provider received reimbursement from the universal service fund during the immediately preceding month.

The provider may bill and collect from each end user the fees calculated under this subdivision with respect to the end user. The provider shall determine the manner in which the provider bills and collects the fees. A provider may not bill and collect from an end user an amount greater than the fees paid by the provider to the board with respect to the end user."

(Reference is to EHB 1475 as printed March 20, 2015.)

HERSHMAN

