

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

Introduced by

Political Subdivisions Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.6-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to membership of the emergency services communications coordinating committee.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-40.6-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **57-40.6-12. Emergency services communications coordinating committee -**
7 **Membership - Duties.**

- 8 1. The governing body of a city or county, which adopted a fee on assessed
9 communications services under this chapter, shall make an annual report of the
10 income, expenditures, and status of its emergency services communication
11 system. The annual report must be submitted to the emergency services
12 communications coordinating committee. The committee is composed of three
13 members, one appointed by the North Dakota 911 association, one appointed by
14 the North Dakota association of counties, and one appointed by the adjutant
15 general to represent the division of state radio.
- 16 2. The committee shall:
 - 17 a. Recommend to the legislative council changes to the operating standards for
18 emergency services communications, including training or certification
19 standards for dispatchers;
 - 20 b. Develop guidelines regarding the allowable uses of the fee revenue collected
21 under this chapter;
 - 22 c. Request, receive, and compile reports from each governing body on the use
23 of the proceeds of the fee imposed under this chapter, analyze the reports
24 with respect to the guidelines, file its report with the legislative council by

- 1 November first of each even-numbered year regarding the use of the fee
2 revenue, and recommend to the legislative assembly the appropriate
3 maximum fee allowed by section 57-40.6-02; ~~and~~
4 d. Periodically evaluate chapter 57-40.6 and recommend changes to the
5 legislative council; and
6 e. Serve as the governmental body to coordinate plans for implementing
7 emergency 911 services and internet protocol enabled emergency networks.
8 3. The committee may initiate and administer statewide agreements among the
9 governing bodies of the local governmental units with jurisdiction over an
10 emergency 911 telephone system to coordinate the procurement of equipment and
11 services, fund the research, administration, and activities of the committee, and
12 contract for the necessary staff support for committee activities.