

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions b, o, and r of subsection 4 of section
2 57-40.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards and guidelines for public
3 safety answering points.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivisions b, o, and r of subsection 4 of section 57-40.6-10
6 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 b. ~~No later than July 1, 2013, be~~Be staffed continuously with at least one public
8 safety telecommunicator who is on duty at all times of operation and who has
9 primary responsibility for handling the communications of the public safety
10 answering point.
- 11 o. No later than July 1, ~~2013~~2015, have a written policy, appropriate agreements,
12 and the capability to directly answer emergency calls and dispatch responders
13 from a separate, independent location other than the main public safety
14 answering point or another public safety answering point meeting the
15 requirements of this section, within sixty minutes of an event that renders the
16 main public safety answering point inoperative. This alternative location must
17 have independent access to the public safety answering point's land line
18 database. The capability of transferring emergency calls to this alternative
19 location must be tested and documented annually.
- 20 r. After July 1, ~~2013~~2015, maintain current, up-to-date mapping of its service area
21 and have the ability to use longitude and latitude to direct responders.