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## Good afternoon Senator Hogan-

An amendment to allow local authority to impose a fee would be a large amendment that would take some consideration. I don't think it can be done in a short section. It could be completed but would take the office a couple of days to complete. We would mirror chapter 57-40.6 to provide an authority and procedure section which could allow a county or city to pass a resolution and file a petition with the surcharge amounts during the general/primary election. The amendment would likely require a few additional sections relating to collection, restrictions on funds, system, and any standard and guidelines you deem necessary. The governing body who adopts a 911 fee is required to deposit the fee into the statewide interoperable radio network fund and report the income and status of their system to the emergency services communications coordination committee. The fund could possibly be amended and used for 988 but I would need to make additional inquiries. After talking with fiscal a fiscal note would likely be attached. I have copied a link to the 911 chapter <a href="here">here</a>.

## Best,

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