

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5335

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ENHANCED 911 SERVICE

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLYDE BALLARD

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 27, 2001.

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5335** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Economic Development & Telecommunications
(originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Deccio, T. Sheldon, Morton,
B. Sheldon, Hochstatter, Parlette, Sheahan, Hewitt, Haugen, Oke,
McCaslin and Honeyford)

READ FIRST TIME 02/15/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of the statewide enhanced 911
2 program to support the statewide enhanced 911 system; amending RCW
3 38.52.540; adding a new section to chapter 38.52 RCW; creating a new
4 section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the statewide
7 emergency communications network of enhanced 911 telephone service,
8 which allows an immediate display of a caller's identification and
9 location, has served to further the safety, health, and welfare of the
10 state's citizens, and has saved lives.

11 The legislature further finds that statewide operation and
12 management of the enhanced 911 system will create efficiencies of
13 operation and permit greater local control of county 911 operations,
14 and further that some counties will continue to need assistance from
15 the state to maintain minimum enhanced 911 service levels.

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17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 38.52.540 and 1998 c 304 s 14 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 The enhanced 911 account is created in the state treasury. All
2 receipts from the state enhanced 911 excise tax imposed by RCW
3 82.14B.030 shall be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account
4 shall be used only to ~~((help implement and operate enhanced 911
5 statewide. Moneys in the account may be used to provide salary
6 assistance on a temporary basis not to exceed three years to counties
7 with a population of less than seventy five thousand that need
8 additional resources to cover unfunded costs that can be shown to
9 result from handling 911 calls. Moneys in the account may be used to
10 assist multicounty regions, including ongoing salary assistance for
11 multicounty regions consisting of counties with populations of less
12 than seventy five thousand. However,)) support the statewide
13 coordination and management of the enhanced 911 system and to help
14 supplement, within available funds, the operational costs of the
15 system. Funds shall not be distributed to any county that has not
16 imposed the maximum county enhanced 911 taxes allowed under RCW
17 82.14B.030 (1) and (2). The state enhanced 911 coordinator, with the
18 advice and assistance of the enhanced 911 advisory committee, is
19 authorized to enter into statewide agreements to improve the efficiency
20 of enhanced 911 services for all counties and shall specify by rule the
21 additional purposes for which moneys, if available, may be expended
22 from this account.~~

23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 38.52 RCW
24 to read as follows:

25 In specifying rules defining the purposes for which available
26 moneys may be expended, the state enhanced 911 coordinator, with the
27 advice and assistance of the enhanced 911 advisory committee, shall
28 consider base needs of individual counties for specific assistance.
29 Priorities for available enhanced 911 funding are as follows: (1) To
30 assure that 911 dialing is operational statewide; (2) to assist
31 counties as necessary to assure that they can achieve a basic service
32 level for 911 operations; and (3) to assist counties as practicable to
33 acquire items of a capital nature appropriate to increasing 911
34 effectiveness.

35 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate
36 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
2 July 1, 2001.

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Passed the House April 9, 2001.

Approved by the Governor April 27, 2001.

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