
HOUSE BILL 2258

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing funding for municipalities
2 participating in the regional 911 emergency communications system;
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.14B RCW; and providing an
4 effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.14B
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A county receiving tax revenues under this chapter that
9 operates a regional 911 emergency communications system that
10 transfers emergency calls to a municipal 911 emergency communications
11 system operator for disposition and dispatch must transfer a portion
12 of the tax revenues received under this chapter to the corresponding
13 local government operating the municipal 911 emergency communications
14 system receiving the transferred calls.

15 (2) The amount to be transferred from the county operating the
16 regional 911 emergency communications system to the local government
17 operating the municipal 911 emergency communications system receiving
18 the transferred calls must be calculated as follows:

19 (a) The amount of tax revenues received by the county for the
20 quarter pursuant to this chapter divided by the number of total 911

1 emergency calls received by the regional 911 emergency communications
2 system for the quarter;

3 (b) The amount calculated in (a) of this subsection multiplied by
4 the number of 911 emergency calls transferred from the regional 911
5 emergency communications system to the municipal 911 emergency
6 communications system operator for disposition and dispatch for the
7 quarter;

8 (c) The amount calculated in (b) of this subsection multiplied by
9 80 percent.

10 (3) The amount calculated in subsection (2)(c) of this section
11 must be transferred quarterly by the county operating the regional
12 911 emergency communications system to the local government operating
13 the municipal 911 emergency communications system.

14 (4) For the purposes of this section, "regional 911 emergency
15 communications system" means a 911 emergency communications system
16 operated by a county that is responsible for receiving incoming 911
17 emergency calls for multiple local government law enforcement and
18 fire response agencies.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2025.

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