

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
4 Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication
5 services, providing for a Legislative Budget and Finance
6 Committee study and further providing for termination.

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 18; page 2, lines 1
8 through 18; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
9 inserting

10 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
11 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
12 § 5312.2. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee study.

13 (a) Requirement.--The Legislative Budget and Finance
14 Committee, in conjunction with the Joint State Government
15 Commission and the Local Government Commission, shall study the
16 following and make recommendations with respect to:

17 (1) Determining any efficiencies that can be gained in
18 the current 911 system or potential efficiencies that can be
19 gained with a different 911 system.

20 (2) Reviewing operations in other states, the amount of
21 funding that the other states provide through all funding
22 sources, including the State funding per capita, and the
23 makeup of the local share.

24 (3) Options for the consolidation of county 911 systems,
25 including the option of regional task forces proposed by the
26 agency.

27 (4) Options to allow 911 system employees to work from
28 home.

29 (5) The use of artificial intelligence in a 911 system,
30 including recommended standards.

31 (6) The integration of the 988 suicide and crisis
32 lifeline into the 911 system, including protocols to support
33 the effective communication and coordination of responders,
34 law enforcement and fire and ambulance services during a
35 behavioral health crisis.

1 (7) The integration of Pennsylvania State Police
2 dispatch into the 911 system.

3 (8) The use of automatic alarms and call stacking,
4 including recommended standards.

5 (b) Consultation.--The Legislative Budget and Finance
6 Committee, Joint State Government Commission and Local
7 Government Commission may consult with the agency, the 9-1-1
8 Advisory Board, the County Commissioners Association of
9 Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Chapter of National Emergency
10 Number Association and other stakeholders in order to conduct
11 the study under this section.

12 (c) Report.--The committee shall submit a final report with
13 recommendations to the chair and minority chair of the Veterans
14 Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate and
15 the chair and minority chair of the Veterans Affairs and
16 Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of Representatives
17 by November 30, 2024, and shall transmit a copy of the final
18 report to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in
19 the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin within 30
20 days of the submission of the final report.

21 Section 2. Section 5398 of Title 35 is amended to read:
22 § 5398. Termination.

23 This chapter shall expire [January 31, 2024] September 30,
24 2025.

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.