



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### House Bill 1304 Printer's No. 1426

Prime Sponsor: Solomon  
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

HB 1304 would extend the 911 Law until January 31, 2029, and increase the 911 Fee to \$1.97 with an annual increase based on inflation.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The bill would amend Title 35 (Health & Safety) – Chapter 53 (911 Emergency Communication Services) – Section 5306.2 (Uniform 911 Surcharge) by:

- \*Increasing the 911 surcharge from \$1.65 to \$1.97 a month.
- \*Adding an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- \*Extending the sunset date of the surcharge by five years to January 31, 2029.

Effective Date: 60 days.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

HB 1300, which would extend the 911 law until December 31, 2024, was passed by the House on October 4, 2023.

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