

SENATE BILL No. 335

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-19-7-5; IC 36-8-16.7-40.

Synopsis: Emergency notification systems. Requires the division of fire and building safety within the department of homeland security to develop protocols by July 1, 2015, for the usage of emergency notification systems throughout Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-19-7-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of this section, "emergency**
4 **notification system" has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 36-8-16.7-40(a).**

6 **(b) Not later than July 1, 2015, the division shall develop and**
7 **implement protocols for the appropriate and consistent usage of**
8 **emergency notification systems throughout the state. The protocols**
9 **must include the following:**

10 **(1) Operational guidelines for issuing emergency messages**
11 **through an emergency notification system.**

12 **(2) Training and exercises to improve the ability of a PSAP (as**
13 **defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) to effectively implement its**
14 **emergency notification system.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 36-8-16.7-40, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,
16 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 40. (a) As used in this section, "emergency
 2 notification system" means an enhanced 911 system capability that
 3 provides communications service users within the territory served by
 4 a PSAP with a warning, delivered through a device or medium by
 5 which users receive communications service from a provider, of an
 6 emergency situation through a computerized warning system that uses
 7 911 data base information and technology.

8 (b) With approval of the board, **and subject to subsection (d)**, a
 9 county may establish an emergency notification system. If the board
 10 approves the establishment of an emergency notification system in a
 11 county, a PSAP in the county may use funds distributed to it under this
 12 chapter to establish and operate an emergency notification system
 13 under this section.

14 (c) A provider shall provide to a PSAP the necessary user data to
 15 enable the PSAP to implement an emergency notification system under
 16 this section. The provision of data under this subsection is subject to
 17 section 41 of this chapter. In providing data under this subsection, the
 18 provider shall provide the following information for each service user
 19 in the PSAP's service territory:

- 20 (1) The service address of the user.
 21 (2) The class of service provided to the user.
 22 (3) A designation of listed, unlisted, or nonpublished with respect
 23 to any telephone number (or other functionally equivalent
 24 identification number) associated with the user's service or
 25 account.

26 The provider shall provide this data to the PSAP on a quarterly basis.
 27 The provider may charge a reasonable fee to the PSAP for the
 28 administrative costs of providing the data.

29 **(d) An emergency notification system established after**
 30 **December 31, 2015, must comply with protocols established by the**
 31 **department of homeland security under IC 10-19-7-5. An**
 32 **emergency notification system established before January 1, 2016,**
 33 **must comply with protocols established by the department of**
 34 **homeland security under IC 10-19-7-5 within one (1) year after the**
 35 **protocols are established.**

