

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 966

By: Coleman and Hamilton of the
Senate

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and

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An Act relating to statewide radio systems; amending
62 O.S. 2021, Section 35.6.2, which relates to the
Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability
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transmission; adding references to the Statewide
Radio Strategic Plan and the Statewide Interoperable
Radio Communications Governance Body; creating the
Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications
Governance Body; creating membership; directing the
election of the chairperson; creating the Statewide
Public Safety Interoperable Radio Communications
System Revolving Fund; updating statutory language;
providing for codification; and providing an
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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
and insert:

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5 System Revolving Fund; updating statutory language;
6 providing for codification; and providing an
7 effective date.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

9 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 35.6.2, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 35.6.2. A. In order to comply with Executive Orders
12 and federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related
13 to interoperable public safety communications and to support the
14 critical mission and purposes of the agencies within the Oklahoma
15 Safety and Security Cabinet, the Transportation Cabinet and the
16 Finance, Administration and Information Technology Cabinet, there is
17 hereby established the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
18 Interoperability Cooperative. The ~~Land Mobile Radio Public Safety~~
19 ~~Interoperability~~ Cooperative shall be governed by a committee
20 initially consisting of the Secretary of Finance, Administration and
21 Information Technology or designee, the Secretary of Transportation
22 or designee and the Secretary of Safety and Security or designee.
23 The Cooperative is established to focus on unifying, stabilizing and
24 enhancing the infrastructure and capabilities for land mobile radio
public safety system communications for the State of Oklahoma and

1 shall include representatives of other public radio system boards or
2 committees along with future voting or non-voting public entity
3 members as deemed appropriate, nominated and agreed to by vote of
4 the committee members defined in this paragraph.

5 B. 1. In establishing and operating the ~~Land Mobile Radio~~
6 ~~Public Safety Interoperability~~ Cooperative, the committee shall
7 collaborate with other public agencies, public entities and other
8 interested parties having public safety radio communications
9 requirements and resources.

10 2. The Cooperative shall establish an appropriate governance
11 model for determining priorities, leveraging state-owned or other
12 shared services and infrastructure, identifying existing and new
13 resources and directing new investments to facilitate reliable,
14 statewide and fully operational public safety radio communications
15 to serve the purposes described.

16 3. In support of the requirements of the Oklahoma Homeland
17 Security Act, the Oklahoma Information Services Act and the
18 Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act, the
19 Cooperative shall have the following duties:

- 20 a. enable cost savings to the State of Oklahoma through
21 unification and enhancement of current land mobile
22 radio public safety systems,
23 b. sustain existing interoperability of land mobile
24 public safety radio systems,

- 1 c. recommend standards and protocols for land mobile
2 radio public safety systems,
3 d. recommend standards to become P25 compliant and other
4 common radio interoperability standards, and
5 e. establish service metrics to ensure reliable land
6 mobile public safety services statewide in support of
7 state, local and first responders.

8 C. Actions, decisions and operation of the ~~Land Mobile Radio~~
9 ~~Public Safety Interoperability~~ Cooperative shall be performed in
10 compliance with, in support of and secondary to all statutory
11 duties, requirements, responsibilities and authority provided to the
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the Oklahoma Office
13 of Homeland Security; however, the resources and mechanisms
14 available to Cooperative members by ownership or through agreement
15 may be collectively utilized to carry out the provisions of this
16 statute.

17 D. The Cooperative shall create a Statewide Radio Strategic
18 Plan for leveraging existing assets and evolving the technology
19 platform on which the Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications
20 System is based and electronically transmit a copy of the Plan to
21 the respective offices of the Speaker of the House of
22 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the
23 Governor of this state within ninety (90) days of the effective date
24 of this act. The Cooperative shall implement the Plan in

1 collaboration with all state agencies, political subdivision
2 entities, and other interested parties that maintain a public radio
3 system in this state. The Statewide Interoperable Radio
4 Communications Governance Body, created in Section 2 of this act,
5 shall facilitate the interoperability of the radio system of this
6 state.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 35.6.3 of Title 62, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. There is hereby created the Statewide Interoperable Radio
11 Communications Governance Body. The governance body shall be
12 comprised of the following five (5) voting members:

13 1. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, or
14 designee;

15 2. The Director of the Department of Transportation, or
16 designee;

17 3. The Director of Forestry Services, or designee;

18 4. The Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Coordinator, or
19 designee; and

20 5. The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, or designee.

21 B. In addition to the five (5) voting members as designated in
22 subsection A of this section, there shall be one communication
23 representative for each of the state's five (5) Regional Mutual Aid
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1 (RMA) regions. The regional representatives shall be in an advisory
2 capacity and shall not be voting members.

3 C. The governance body shall elect from amongst the five (5)
4 voting members and the five (5) nonvoting members a chairperson who
5 shall call the first meeting no later than sixty (60) days after the
6 effective date of this act. Subsequent meetings shall be at a
7 minimum, quarterly. The chairperson shall have the authority to
8 call meetings as frequently as necessary to facilitate the
9 objectives of the body.

10 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 35.6.4 of Title 62, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
14 to be designated the "Statewide Public Safety Interoperable Radio
15 Communications System Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
16 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
17 consist of all monies designated for deposit to the fund. All
18 monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated
19 and may be budgeted and expended by the Office of Management and
20 Enterprise Services for the purpose of awarding grants by and
21 through the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability
22 Cooperative for the purpose of implementing and maintaining a
23 statewide interoperable radio communications system, pursuant to
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1 directives provided in Section 35.6.2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
2 Statutes.

3 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023."

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of April, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
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9 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 35.6.2, is
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8 statewide interoperable radio communications system, pursuant to
9 directives provided in Section 35.6.2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
10 Statutes.

11 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

12 Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

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