

SENATE BILL 187

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, relative to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security and its statewide wireless communications system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) The department has the authority to promulgate rules and regulations regarding access to its statewide P25 Interoperable Communications System, including the authority to collect, by rules or regulations, assessments for the use and/or maintenance of the system.

(b) Any assessments collected by the department pursuant to the rules and regulations established in subsection (a) shall be expendable receipts of the department for use in maintaining the statewide P25 Interoperable Communications System.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.