

1 **UTAH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY REVISIONS**

2 2024 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to fund public safety answering
10 points operated by the department in certain smaller population counties.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ requires the Department of Public Safety to pay the ongoing operational costs of
14 public safety answering points operated by the department in counties of the fourth,
15 fifth, and sixth class.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 ENACTS:

22 **53-10-504**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25 Section 1. Section **53-10-504** is enacted to read:

26 **53-10-504. Funding for public safety answering points in certain counties.**

27 The department shall pay the ongoing operational costs of a public safety answering



28 point maintained by the bureau under Section [53-10-502](#) located within a county of the fourth,
29 fifth, or sixth class.

30 Section 2. **Effective date.**

31 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.