

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0105

Next generation 911-task force.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Blackburn, Berger, Lindholm  
and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
2 creating a task force on next generation 911 emergency  
3 communication services; providing for a study on the  
4 implementation, management, operation and development of  
5 next generation 911 emergency communication services;  
6 requiring a report; providing appropriations; and providing  
7 for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) There is created a task force on next generation  
14 911 emergency communication services consisting of the  
15 following members:

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2 (i) Two (2) members of the Wyoming senate  
3 appointed by the president of the senate;

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5 (ii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of  
6 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house;

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8 (iii) Nine (9) members appointed by the governor  
9 not later than March 31, 2015. One (1) of the members  
10 shall be a representative from the executive branch, one  
11 (1) shall be a county commissioner, one (1) shall be a city  
12 councilman, one (1) shall be a representative from the  
13 Wyoming landline telecommunications industry, one (1) shall  
14 be a representative from the Wyoming wireless  
15 telecommunications industry and one (1) member each from  
16 law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services  
17 and the public safety answering point.

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19 (b) The task force shall select from among its  
20 members two (2) members to serve as cochairmen.

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22 (c) The task force shall be staffed by the  
23 legislative service office. The Wyoming public service

1 commission shall provide technical and other relevant  
2 information as requested. The task force may engage the  
3 services of research firms or consulting expertise as  
4 necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. State  
5 agencies shall provide information and assistance to the  
6 task force as requested.

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8 (d) The task force shall study and make  
9 recommendations for the implementation, management,  
10 operation and ongoing development of next generation 911  
11 emergency communication services. Next generation 911  
12 shall be designed to provide access to emergency services  
13 from all connected communications sources and to provide  
14 multimedia data capabilities for public safety and other  
15 emergency service organizations. In making recommendations  
16 under this subsection, the task force shall:

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18 (i) Examine and assess the current  
19 statutory and regulatory framework for the management and  
20 funding of the 911 system within the state;

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1                   (ii) Examine the federal communications  
2 commission's open rulemaking regarding the development of  
3 next generation 911 emergency communication services;

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5                   (iii) Identify federal, state and local  
6 authorities, agencies and governing bodies whose  
7 participation and cooperation will be necessary for the  
8 implementation of next generation 911 emergency  
9 communication services in the state;

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11                   (iv) Examine any efforts, projects or  
12 initiatives in progress or planned in Wyoming or any other  
13 state regarding the implementation of next generation 911  
14 emergency communication services;

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16                   (v) Examine and assess the costs required  
17 to plan, test, implement, manage and operate next  
18 generation 911 technology and services, including text to  
19 911 services, in the state;

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21                   (vi) Study any other issues the task force  
22 may consider useful in the planning and implementation of

1 next generation 911 emergency communication services in the  
2 state.

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4 (e) The task force shall regularly provide updates to  
5 the joint transportation, highways and military affairs  
6 interim committee on the activities of the task force. The  
7 task force shall submit a final report including its final  
8 recommendations and any proposed legislation with respect  
9 to the issues specified in subsection (d) of this section,  
10 to the joint transportation, highways and military affairs  
11 interim committee and the governor no later than November  
12 30, 2016. The joint transportation, highways and military  
13 affairs interim committee shall consider the  
14 recommendations and develop legislation it deems  
15 appropriate for consideration by the legislature.

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17 (f) The task force shall exist until December 31,  
18 2016. Members of the task force who are not state  
19 employees or legislators shall not receive a salary but  
20 shall receive reimbursement for mileage and per diem  
21 expenses at a rate provided for legislators under W.S.  
22 28-5-101. Members of the task force who are legislators  
23 shall be paid salary, per diem and mileage as provided in

1 W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the  
2 task force.

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4 (g) There is appropriated from the general fund for  
5 the purposes of this act:

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7 (i) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the  
8 legislative service office for payment of salary, per diem  
9 and mileage for legislative task force members;

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11 (ii) Sixteen thousand six hundred sixty-seven  
12 dollars (\$16,667.00) to the governor's office for payment  
13 of authorized per diem and mileage for nonlegislative task  
14 force members.

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16 (h) Funds appropriated under subsection (g) of this  
17 section shall only be expended for the purposes of this  
18 act. Any unused and unobligated funds shall revert as  
19 provided by law on June 30, 2016.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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