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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 266 - 307

and insert:

Section 4. The E911 Board for Enhanced 911 Services within the Department of Management Services shall, by January 1, 2020, prepare and submit a report on the 911 system and first responder communications interoperability to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must contain findings and recommendations on the most



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11 effective, efficient, and cost effective methods of creating and
12 implementing a system of receiving and processing emergency 911
13 calls and dispatching appropriate first responders to the
14 emergency situation. The report must include an estimate of the
15 costs of the system. The report must address the following
16 capabilities for the system:

17 (1) A requirement that each 911 Public Safety Answering
18 Point or PSAP in the state have the capability of directly
19 communicating via radio with the law enforcement, fire, and
20 emergency medical services providers that are designated first
21 responders for the service area in which the PSAP receives 911
22 calls. The PSAP must be able to complete all necessary
23 communications with the designated first responders without
24 having to transfer the call, or relay information received
25 during a 911 call, to another PSAP or emergency communications
26 center for dispatch.

27 (2) A requirement that each PSAP that receives 911 calls
28 have installed, in at least one dispatch console within its
29 emergency communications center, the primary radio dispatch
30 channels of every law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical
31 services provider in the county.

32 (3) A requirement that each sheriff establish protocols
33 under which a PSAP that does not dispatch calls for a law
34 enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services agency can
35 directly notify on-duty personnel of the first responder agency
36 of an emergency via radio without having first transferred the
37 911 call for dispatch to that agency or relayed information via
38 telephone or other indirect means.

39 (4) A requirement that each law enforcement agency head,



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40 upon written request of any other law enforcement agency head in
41 the same county or an adjoining jurisdiction in another county,
42 authorize the requesting agency to install the other agency's
43 primary dispatch channel in their mobile or portable radios.
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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete lines 13 - 29

49 and insert:

50 interest; requiring a study and report to the
51 Legislature by the E911 Board for Enhanced 911
52 Services within the Department of Management Services
53 on methods of creating and implementing a system of
54 receiving and processing emergency 911 calls and
55 dispatching appropriate first responders to the
56 emergency situation; specifying capabilities of the
57 system; providing an effective date.