

HB 729

2018

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to text-to-911 service; amending s.
3 365.172, F.S.; requiring counties to develop a plan
4 for implementing a text-to-911 system and have a
5 system to receive E911 text messages by a specified
6 date; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 365.172, Florida
11 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (16), and a new subsection
12 (15) is added to that section, to read:

13 365.172 Emergency communications number "E911."—

14 (15) TEXT-TO-911 SERVICE.—Each county shall develop a
15 countywide implementation plan for text-to-911 services and have
16 in place a system to receive E911 text messages from providers
17 by January 1, 2021.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.