

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | <u> </u> | |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy & Utilities
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative DuBose offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove lines 240-249 and insert:

Section 3. (1) The Legislature finds that an important state interest is served in protecting the public safety by ensuring that 911 telecommunications are routed to the most appropriate 911 system in the most expeditious manner possible. A proper and legitimate state purpose is achieved when local government 911 public safety telecommunicators are able to transfer and receive transfers of emergency calls to and from other local, multijurisdictional, or regional E911 systems in the state.

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16 (2) The Legislature also finds that an important state
17 interest is served in protecting the public safety by ensuring
18 that text-to-911 service is available in all counties of the
19 state. A proper and legitimate state purpose is achieved when
20 text-to-911 service is made available statewide to ensure that
21 persons who cannot speak or whose safety may be compromised by
22 speaking in emergency situations will have access to the 911
23 system and to avoid confusion about the availability of such
24 service in particular areas.

25 (3) Therefore, the Legislature finds and declares that
26 this act fulfills an important state interest.