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2001 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1409

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1409

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-2-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		xx	4735--end
2	xx		1--1455
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Ken Deane</i>			

Minutes: Vice-Chair Severson called the hearing on HB1409 on order. The bill deals with standards and guidelines for 911 telephone systems.

Rep. Kim Koppelman, Dist 13, W. Fargo : here as prime sponsor and support this bill. I have some amendments with me to pass out. This bill is introduced to bring some uniformity to standards to which the 911 system in ND operate. In the 1980's the 911 system started going forward. Some standards need updating. Not all 911 systems in the state are required to comply with the standards. We felt it was important that any person in ND who dials 911, should know that they will be responded to in a fashion that protects their health and life. This will put into law the standards and practices across the state. The amendments before you came about by talking with 911 people and EMS people. We want to help them. Please support HB1409.

(Vice-Chair gives gavel to Chair designee Rep. Herbel)

Vice-Chair Severson, Dist.23 : (5125) I am an EMT and appear here in support. The amendment I hand to you, is because we need to address some of the issues that we discussed

earlier in HB1397. We do not have the blessing of the 911 coordinators. They do not want confrontation. (SEE ATTACHED) I talked with Rep. Cleary and she agrees.

Rep. Ekstrom : (5425) You are saying there is no fiscal requirement?

Rep. Severson : Most of the things you see in this bill are already being done. The amendment I just introduced may create a burden on some 911 jurisdictions. In fairness to HB1397 and the 911 people, I need to introduce those amendments. The fiscal note may be local.

Rep. Niemeier : How do we determine an emergency?

Rep. Severson : Any time you call 911 you are saying this is beyond my control.

Rep. Koppelman : (5808) I think Rep. Severson's amendments are good.

Riek Hessinger, ND State Radio : Tape 2, Side A begin - I'm here in support of HB1409. (SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY) We are a dispatch service and our plan is to have the closed ambulance sent out. In most cases this is happening.

Jerry Bergquist, ND 911 Stutsman Co : I am neutral on the bill. The members of the association could not be polled to see how they feel about the proposed amendments, because there was not enough time. We want to have a universal standard for the whole state. With HB1397 being implemented into this bill, I was talking with Tim Wiedrich and this is a positive solution. (Chair Froseth returned to chair hearing)

Derek Hanson, ND EMS Assoc. : (570) testified in support of HB1409. (SEE ATTACHED).

Wade Williams, ND Assoc. Of Counties : here to support the bill with the amendments by Rep. Severson.

Tim Wiedrich, Emergency Health Services-Health Dept. : neutral on bill. (SEE ATTACHED)

Vice Chair Severson : (900) We took out the 16 hours. You didn't get to see the amendments and I apologize for that.

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Tim : As a licensing agent, we are the one who know all the location of the ambulance services though out the state, so we have that information. We are currently involved in the wars between ambulances services.. We get call right now about ambulances responding and different ones say they should have gotten the call. I would appreciate having legislative direction. It would make more sense to create a geographic situation that allows us to help 911 locations determine where the locations are. The tiered response would still be O.K. and needed.

Vice-Chair Severson : The 911 people said it may take up to a year, but some counties can get the changes done faster. Do we need a mandate or time frame in a bill?

Tim : Might help. If I had to pick a number off the top of my head, I say one to two years.

Gary Kosteelky, Stark/Dunn County 911 : neutral on bill. We want the closest ambulance sent, but we don't want a mandate. We may have double dispatching.

Chair Froseth : Any more testimony? Hearing none, we are closed.

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Hearing Date 2-09-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	xx		1--800
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Ben Severson</i>			

Minutes: Vice-Chair Severson passed out amendments to HB1409. Chair Froseth said we should take action on this even though he has to be absent. These include all the issues that were brought forward during the hearing. We need to pass both sets of amendments, .0202 and .0204.

Rep. Delmore : Is there still a liability issue in here?

Vice-Chair Severson : Actually, there is a bigger liability if we leave it the way it is now. This will help. There is no fiscal note. HB1397 is now in this bill. Rep. Cleary said O.K.

Rep. Delmore : I move a **DO PASS** of amendments.

Rep. Maragos : I second.

VOICE VOTE: ALL YES. AMENDMENTS PASSED.

Rep. Maragos : I move a **DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Rep. Disrud : I second.

VOTE: 12 YES and 0 NO with 3 absent. PASSED. Vice-Chair Severson will carry.

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/23/2001

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Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

Fiscal impact to State, County, City and other special interest groups for the administrative costs related to the annual review and recommended amendments as described in this bill will be less than \$5,000. for the biennia. This bill will generate no revenue.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

Please see item # 2.

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Please see item # 2.

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

No additional appropriation has been identified relating to this bill. All expenses as related to this bill will be absorbed within the existing Agency budget.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" Insert "a new section to chapter 23-27 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" Insert "the dispatching of ambulances and"

Page 1, after line 3, Insert:

"SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Ambulance service dispatch in emergencies. If an ambulance service licensed under this chapter receives a request for emergency medical services, the ambulance service shall dispatch an available ambulance from the ambulance service that is closest to the site at which the emergency medical services are needed, regardless of city, county, or district boundaries."

Page 2, after line 10, Insert:

"k. Ensure that the closest available emergency medical service is dispatched to the scene of emergencies regardless of city, county, or district boundaries."

Re-number accordingly

Jerry Bergquist & ^{Rep} Samuel ^{Rep} Koppleman came up with these guidelines and amendments.

*Public Answer
Closest. As determined by the Emergency Management Services*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

Page 1, line 13, replace "and rural-addressing" with "addressing"

Page 1, line 15, after the period insert "A plan in use before this date does not have to conform with the modified burkel addressing plan." and replace "All" with "If implemented, all"

Page 1, line 16, replace "may" with "must"

Page 1, line 21, remove "printed"

Page 1, line 23, replace "Ensure" with "Encourage"

Page 2, line 30, remove "continually"

Page 3, line 6, after "Ensures" insert "an adequate" and remove "of no less than a grade that provides one busy"

Page 3, remove lines 7 through 10

Page 3, line 11, replace "be" with "that is"

Page 3, line 24, remove "forty hours of"

Page 3, line 28, replace "at least a sixteen-hour" with "an"

Renumber accordingly

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" insert "a new section to chapter 23-27 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "the dispatching of ambulances and" and after "systems" insert ";
and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. If House Bill No. 1202 of the fifty-seventh legislative assembly does not become effective, a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Ambulance service dispatch in emergencies. If an ambulance service licensed under this chapter receives a request for emergency medical services, the closest ambulance service must be dispatched to the site at which the emergency medical services are needed, regardless of city, county, or district boundaries.

SECTION 2. If House Bill No. 1202 of the fifty-seventh legislative assembly becomes effective, a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Ambulance service dispatch in emergencies. If an emergency medical service operation licensed under this chapter receives a request for emergency medical services, the closest emergency medical service operation must be dispatched to the site at which the emergency medical services are needed, regardless of city, county, or district boundaries."

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"k. Beginning February 1, 2002, ensure that the closest available emergency medical service is dispatched to the scene of emergencies regardless of city, county, or district boundaries. The state department of health shall provide emergency 911 telephone systems with necessary geographical information to assist in the implementation of this subdivision."

Page 4, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are effective on February 1, 2002."

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-9-01
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1409

House POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass As Amended

Motion Made By Rep Maragos Seconded By Rep Disrud

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Glen Froseth	A	B	Rep. Wayne W. Tieman	A	B
Vice-Chair Dale C. Severson	/				
Rep. Lois Delmore	/				
Rep. Rachael Disrud	/				
Rep. Bruce Eckre	A	B			
Rep. Mary Ekstrom	/				
Rep. April Fairfield	/				
Rep. Michael Grosz	/				
Rep. Jane Gunter	/				
Rep. Gil Herbel	/				
Rep. Nancy Johnson	/				
Rep. William E. Kretschmar	/				
Rep. Carol A. Niemeier	/				
Rep. Andrew G. Maragos	/				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 3

Floor Assignment Vice-Chair Severson

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

