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H.B. No. 2513

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the provision of automatic location identification and
3 automatic tier two facility identification as part of the 9-1-1
4 system.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 771.051(a), Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The commission is the state's authority on emergency
9 communications. The commission shall:

10 (1) administer the implementation of statewide 9-1-1
11 service and the poison control network, including poison control
12 centers under Chapter 777;

13 (2) develop minimum performance standards for
14 equipment and operation of 9-1-1 service to be followed in
15 developing regional plans under Section 771.055, including
16 requirements that the plans provide for:

17 (A) automatic number identification by which the
18 telephone number of the caller is automatically identified at the
19 public safety answering point receiving the call; ~~and~~

20 (B) automatic location identification, as
21 defined by Section 772.001;

22 (C) automatic tier two facility identification,
23 as defined by Section 772.001; and

24 (D) other features the commission considers

1 appropriate;

2 (3) examine and approve or disapprove regional plans
3 as provided by Section 771.056;

4 (4) recommend minimum training standards, assist in
5 training, and provide assistance in the establishment and operation
6 of 9-1-1 service;

7 (5) allocate money to prepare and operate regional
8 plans as provided by Section 771.056;

9 (6) develop and provide public education materials and
10 training;

11 (7) plan, implement, operate, and maintain poison
12 control center databases and assist in planning, supporting, and
13 facilitating 9-1-1 databases, as needed;

14 (8) provide grants or contracts for services that
15 enhance the effectiveness of 9-1-1 service;

16 (9) coordinate emergency communications services and
17 providers;

18 (10) make reasonable efforts to gain voluntary
19 cooperation in the commission's activities of emergency
20 communications authorities and providers outside the commission's
21 jurisdiction, including:

22 (A) making joint communications to state and
23 federal regulators; and

24 (B) arranging cooperative purchases of equipment
25 or services; and

26 (11) accept, receive, and deposit in its account in
27 the general revenue fund gifts, grants, and royalties from public

1 and private entities. Gifts, grants, and royalties may be used for
2 the purposes of the commission.

3 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 771, Health and Safety
4 Code, is amended by adding Section 771.0545 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 771.0545. AUTOMATIC TIER TWO FACILITY IDENTIFICATION.
6 An emergency communication district that does not participate in a
7 regional plan shall provide automatic tier two facility
8 identification as part of the 9-1-1 system.

9 SECTION 3. Section 772.001, Health and Safety Code, is
10 amended by adding Subdivision (22) to read as follows:

11 (22) "Automatic tier two facility identification"
12 means a feature corresponding to automatic location identification
13 in which the address or location provided by the automatic location
14 identification feature is matched with information indicating
15 whether the address or location is a facility that is required to
16 file a tier two form with the Department of State Health Services
17 under Chapter 505, 506, or 507.

18 SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 772, Health and Safety
19 Code, is amended by adding Section 772.004 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 772.004. AUTOMATIC TIER TWO FACILITY IDENTIFICATION.
21 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or Chapter 771, an
22 emergency communication district shall provide automatic tier two
23 facility identification as part of the 9-1-1 system for each
24 participating jurisdiction.

25 SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety
26 Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.085 to read as follows:

27 Sec. 1001.085. TIER TWO FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION. The

1 department shall provide the address or location of each facility
2 that is required to file a tier two form with the department to the
3 applicable regional planning commission or emergency communication
4 district.

5 SECTION 6. (a) The Commission on State Emergency
6 Communications shall adopt the performance standards relating to
7 automatic location identification and automatic tier two facility
8 identification as required by Section 771.051(a), Health and Safety
9 Code, as amended by this Act, not later than January 1, 2016.

10 (b) Each regional planning commission, as that term is
11 defined by Section 771.001, Health and Safety Code, shall submit an
12 amendment to that commission's regional plan not later than
13 February 1, 2016. The amendment must describe the procedures the
14 regional planning commission will use to fully implement automatic
15 tier two facility identification not later than March 1, 2016.

16 (c) An emergency communication district shall fully
17 implement automatic tier two facility identification as required by
18 Sections 771.0545 and 772.004, Health and Safety Code, as added by
19 this Act, not later than March 1, 2016.

20 (d) The Department of State Health Services shall provide
21 tier two facility location information as required by Section
22 1001.085, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, not later
23 than January 1, 2016.

24 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.