By: Bohac H.B. No. 4350

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 relating to public safety answering points operated by emergency
- 3 communications districts.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 772.001, Health and Safety Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Subdivision (4-a) to read as follows:
- 7 <u>(4-a) "Emergency services district" means an</u>
- 8 emergency services district created under Chapter 775.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 772.112(b), Health and Safety Code, is
- 10 amended to read as follows:
- 11 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency
- 12 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of
- 13 the board and the consent of each participating jurisdiction and
- 14 emergency services district serving the relevant area. A
- 15 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's
- 16 consent may be withdrawn at any time.
- SECTION 3. Section 772.212(b), Health and Safety Code, is
- 18 amended to read as follows:
- 19 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency
- 20 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of
- 21 the board and the consent of each [the] participating jurisdiction
- 22 and emergency services district serving the relevant area. A
- 23 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's
- 24 consent may be withdrawn at any time.

- 1 SECTION 4. Section 772.312(b), Health and Safety Code, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency
- 4 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of
- 5 the board and the consent of each participating jurisdiction and
- 6 emergency services district serving the relevant area. A
- 7 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's
- 8 consent may be withdrawn at any time.
- 9 SECTION 5. Section 772.515(b), Health and Safety Code, is
- 10 amended to read as follows:
- 11 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency
- 12 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of
- 13 the board and the consent of each participating jurisdiction and
- 14 emergency services district serving the relevant area. A
- 15 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's
- 16 consent may be withdrawn at any time.
- SECTION 6. Section 772.614(b), Health and Safety Code, is
- 18 amended to read as follows:
- 19 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency
- 20 response requests to private safety entities, with the [board's]
- 21 approval of the board and the consent of each participating
- 22 jurisdiction and emergency services district serving the relevant
- 23 area. A participating jurisdiction's or emergency services
- 24 district's consent may be withdrawn at any time.
- 25 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.