

1-1 By: Guillen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 3290
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;
1-3 April 25, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business & Commerce; May 5, 2023, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 5, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the next generation 9-1-1 service fund.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 771.0713, Health and Safety Code, is
1-24 amended by amending Subsections (b), (f), and (g) and adding
1-25 Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) to read as follows:
1-26 (b) Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided by
1-27 federal law, the comptroller shall transfer to the credit of the
1-28 next generation 9-1-1 service fund any amount available from
1-29 federal money provided to this state from the Coronavirus State and
1-30 Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under Section 9901 of the American
1-31 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) or from any other state
1-32 or federal governmental source for purposes of this chapter,
1-33 including money appropriated or otherwise credited to the fund.
1-34 The comptroller shall transfer the money as soon as practicable
1-35 following:
1-36 (1) the receipt by this state of a sufficient amount of
1-37 federal money for the transfer; or
1-38 (2) the effective date of the most recent legislative
1-39 appropriation for purposes of this chapter.
1-40 (c-1) Except as provided by Subsection (c-2), the
1-41 commission shall distribute from money appropriated to the
1-42 commission for purposes of this chapter to each emergency
1-43 communications district that does not participate in the state
1-44 system a portion of the appropriated money in an amount
1-45 proportional to the population of the area served by the district
1-46 compared to the population of this state.
1-47 (c-2) For each emergency communication district created
1-48 under Chapter 772 that is entitled to a portion of the money
1-49 distributed under Subsection (c-1), the commission shall:
1-50 (1) reduce the portion to which that district is
1-51 entitled by an amount equal to nine percent of that portion and
1-52 distribute that resulting amount in equal shares to all the
1-53 emergency communication districts created under Chapter 772; and
1-54 (2) distribute to that district the remainder of the
1-55 portion to which the district is entitled under Subsection (c-1)
1-56 that is not distributed under Subdivision (1).
1-57 (c-3) The remaining money appropriated to the commission
1-58 for purposes of this chapter that is not otherwise distributed
1-59 under Subsection (c-1) or (c-2) shall be deposited to the 9-1-1
1-60 services fee account.
1-61 (f) All money in the fund from the Coronavirus State and

2-1 Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under Section 9901 of the American
2-2 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) shall be distributed in
2-3 accordance with this section not later than August 31, 2024
2-4 [December 31, 2022], and all money distributed under this section
2-5 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under
2-6 Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
2-7 No. 117-2) shall be spent not later than December 31, 2026 [2024],
2-8 for the deployment and reliable operation of next generation 9-1-1
2-9 service.

2-10 (g) This section expires December 31, 2028 [~~September 1,~~
2-11 ~~2025~~].

2-12 SECTION 2. Section 771.079(b), Health and Safety Code, is
2-13 amended to read as follows:

2-14 (b) The account consists of:

2-15 (1) fees deposited in the fund as provided by Sections
2-16 771.071 and 771.0711; [~~and~~]

2-17 (2) money deposited to the account under Section
2-18 771.0713(c-3); and

2-19 (3) notwithstanding Section 404.071, Government Code,
2-20 all interest attributable to money held in the account.

2-21 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply
2-22 beginning with the state fiscal biennium that begins September 1,
2-23 2023.

2-24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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