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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB136** -
2/9/98

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.

Introduced by: Senators Hainje, Daugaard, and Dennert and Representatives Brooks, Brown (Jarvis), Koetzle, and Kredit

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize planning for a coordinated statewide 911
2 emergency reporting system and to make an appropriation therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 34-45 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 There is hereby established the South Dakota 911 Coordinated Statewide System Task
7 Force. The task force shall evaluate the current 911 emergency reporting system in South
8 Dakota, develop a plan for implementation of a coordinated statewide system covering as much
9 of the state as is practicable, and provide recommendations for the implementation, operation,
10 and funding of such a coordinated statewide 911 system in a report to the Governor by
11 November 30, 1998.

12 Section 2. That chapter 34-45 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
13 follows:

14 The Governor shall appoint such persons to the task force as the Governor considers

1 necessary to adequately evaluate the current system and for the development of the
2 implementation of such a system. The task force is attached to the Department of Military and
3 Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency Management for administrative purposes. The division
4 shall assist the task force and coordinate the development of the coordinated statewide 911
5 system.

6 Section 3. That chapter 34-45 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
7 follows:

8 The task force shall:

- 9 (1) Evaluate all of the current public safety answering points and systems throughout the
10 State of South Dakota for their capability to adequately administer systems;
- 11 (2) Prepare a cost benefit analysis of administrative and operational expenses for all
12 existing 911 public safety answering points and systems;
- 13 (3) Consider the feasibility and advisability of consolidating jurisdictions or systems for
14 the purposes of more efficiently administering systems and utilizing available funds;
- 15 (4) Prepare alternative plans for the implementation for a coordinated statewide 911
16 system covering the entire state or so much as is practicable;
- 17 (5) Prepare a detailed report of the number and location of public safety answering points
18 or systems and their administrative and operational revenues and budgets;
- 19 (6) Provide a report of alternative proposals for operating and financing public safety
20 answering points or systems; and
- 21 (7) Present its findings, implementation plan and recommendations to the Governor by
22 November 30, 1998 for consideration.

23 Section 4. That chapter 34-45 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
24 follows:

25 Each 911 emergency reporting system created by a governing body of a public corporation

1 pursuant to an ordinance authorized by § 34-45-2 shall cooperate fully with the task force and
2 provide operational and financial information to the task force in a timely manner.

3 Section 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of fifty thousand
4 dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Division of Emergency
5 Management for purpose of developing the findings, plan, and recommendations required in
6 section 3 of this Act.

7 Section 6. The director of the Division of Emergency Management shall approve vouchers
8 and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

9 Section 7. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
10 June 30, 1999, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/21/98 First read in Senate and referred to Local Government. S.J. 139

3 1/26/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/26/98 Local Government Deferred to another day.

5 1/28/98 Local Government Deferred to another day.

6 1/28/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

7 2/2/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

8 2/4/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

9 2/9/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10 2/9/98 Local Government Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 0. S.J. 378