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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 1180

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]
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Date 6-15, 2009

Senator Berger of Franklin

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3 by rewriting that line to read:
2 "2009, AND EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH 911 FUNDS MAY BE USED BY
3 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS.";

4 And on page 4, line 33 by rewriting that line to read:

5 "SECTION 7. G.S. 62A-46(c) reads as rewritten:

6 '(c) Use of Funds. – A PSAP that receives a distribution from the 911 Fund may not use
7 the amount received to pay for the lease or purchase of real estate, cosmetic remodeling of
8 emergency dispatch centers, hiring or compensating telecommunicators, or the purchase of
9 mobile communications vehicles, ambulances, fire engines, or other emergency vehicles.
10 Distributions received by a PSAP may be used only to pay for the following:

11 (1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of emergency telephone equipment,
12 including necessary computer hardware, software, and database
13 provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of establishing a 911
14 system-system, the lease, purchase, and maintenance of consoles and
15 telephone and communications equipment owned or operated and physically
16 located within and for the use of the 911 public safety communications
17 center, and the lease, purchase, and maintenance of an additional
18 communications tower, a multisite simulcast system, microwave
19 connectivity between the sites, site monitoring and alarm system, base
20 stations, and grounding and lightning protection for any of the uses
21 authorized by this subdivision.

22 (2) Expenditures for in-State training of 911 personnel regarding the
23 maintenance and operation of the 911 system. Allowable training expenses
24 include the cost of transportation, lodging, instructors, certifications,
25 improvement programs, quality assurance training, and training associated
26 with call taking, and emergency medical, fire, or law enforcement
27 procedures. Training outside the State is not an eligible expenditure unless
28 the training is unavailable in the State or the PSAP documents that the
29 training costs are less if received out-of-state. Training specific to the receipt
30 of 911 calls is allowed only for intake and related call taking quality
31 assurance and improvement. Instructor certification costs and course
32 required prerequisites, including physicals, psychological exams, and drug
33 testing, are not allowable expenditures.



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(3) Charges associated with the service supplier's 911 service and other service supplier recurring charges. The PSAP providing 911 service is responsible to the voice communications service provider for all 911 installation, service, equipment, operation, and maintenance charges owed to the voice communications service provider. A PSAP may contract with a voice communications service provider on terms agreed to by the PSAP and the provider.'

SECTION 8. This act is effective when it becomes law."

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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