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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
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SENATE BILL 1813

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An Act relating to public safety radio networks;
amending Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2016 (62 O.S.
Supp. 2019, Section 35.6.2), which relates to the
Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability
Cooperative; requiring certain compliance; updating
statutory language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L.
2016 (62 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 35.6.2), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 35.6.2. A. In order to comply with Executive Orders
and federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related
to interoperable public safety communications and to support the
critical mission and purposes of the agencies within the Oklahoma
Safety and Security Cabinet, the Transportation Cabinet and the
Finance, Administration and Information Technology Cabinet, there is
hereby established the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
Interoperability Cooperative. The Land Mobile Radio Public Safety

1 Interoperability Cooperative shall be governed by a committee
2 initially consisting of the Secretary of Finance, Administration and
3 Information Technology or designee, the Secretary of Transportation
4 or designee and the Secretary of Safety and Security or designee.
5 The Cooperative is established to focus on unifying, stabilizing and
6 enhancing the infrastructure and capabilities for land mobile radio
7 public safety system communications for ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this
8 state and shall include representatives of other public radio system
9 boards or committees along with future voting or non-voting public
10 entity members as deemed appropriate, nominated and agreed to by
11 vote of the committee members defined in this paragraph.

12 B. 1. In establishing and operating the Land Mobile Radio
13 Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative, the committee shall
14 collaborate with other public agencies, public entities and other
15 interested parties having public safety radio communications
16 requirements and resources.

17 2. The Cooperative shall establish an appropriate governance
18 model for determining priorities, leveraging state-owned or other
19 shared services and infrastructure, identifying existing and new
20 resources and directing new investments to facilitate reliable,
21 statewide and fully operational public safety radio communications
22 to serve the purposes described.

23 3. In support of the requirements of the Oklahoma Homeland
24 Security Act, the Oklahoma Information Services Act and the

1 Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act, the
2 Cooperative shall have the following duties:

- 3 a. enable cost savings to the ~~State of Oklahoma~~ state
4 through unification and enhancement of current land
5 mobile radio public safety systems,
- 6 b. sustain existing interoperability of land mobile
7 public safety radio systems,
- 8 c. recommend standards and protocols for land mobile
9 radio public safety systems,
- 10 d. recommend standards to become P25 compliant and other
11 common radio interoperability standards, and
- 12 e. establish service metrics to ensure reliable land
13 mobile public safety services statewide in support of
14 state, local and first responders.

15 C. Actions, decisions and operation of the Land Mobile Radio
16 Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative shall be performed in
17 compliance with, in support of and secondary to all statutory
18 duties, requirements, responsibilities and authority provided to the
19 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the Oklahoma Office
20 of Homeland Security; however, the resources and mechanisms
21 available to Cooperative members by ownership or through agreement
22 may be collectively utilized to carry out the provisions of this
23 statute.

1 D. Effective January 1, 2021, any new public safety radio
2 network purchased by any law enforcement agency in this state
3 including, but not limited to, municipalities and sheriff offices,
4 emergency services, first responders and statewide transportation
5 departments shall be P25 compliant.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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