

## CHAPTER 308

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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**HOUSE BILL 18-1184**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Exum and Lawrence, Becker K., Buckner, Coleman, Hamner, Hansen, Herod, Hooton, Lontine, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Pettersen, Valdez, Young, Duran;  
also SENATOR(S) Aguilar and Gardner, Cooke, Crowder, Hill, Jones, Kerr, Martinez Humenik, Smallwood, Tate.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A REPORT ON 911 SERVICE IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION 911.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-2-131 as follows:

**40-2-131. State of 911 report.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, AND ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH A "STATE OF 911" REPORT AND SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE REPORT MUST PROVIDE AN OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATE OF 911 SERVICE IN COLORADO AND MUST ADDRESS, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING:

(a) THE COMMISSION'S ACTIONS RELATED TO 911 SERVICE IN THE STATE DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR AS WELL AS PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS RELATED TO 911 SERVICE FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR;

(b) THE CURRENT STATEWIDE STRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF 911 SERVICE IN COLORADO;

(c) 911 NETWORK RELIABILITY AND RESILIENCY;

(d) IDENTIFIED GAPS, VULNERABILITIES, AND NEEDS RELATED TO 911 SERVICE IN THE STATE;

(e) THE IMPACT ON AND INVOLVEMENT OF THE STATE IN FEDERAL ACTIVITIES AND

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

NATIONAL TRENDS AFFECTING 911 SERVICE IN COLORADO;

(f) THE STATE'S PLANNING FOR, TRANSITION TO, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION 911, INCLUDING A PROJECTED TIMELINE FOR FULL STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION; AND

(g) A DISCUSSION OF 911 FUNDING AND FISCAL OUTLOOK, INCLUDING CURRENT FUNDING SOURCES AND WHETHER THEY ARE ADEQUATE FOR 911 SERVICE IN THE STATE, AND POTENTIAL FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR THE TRANSITION TO AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION 911.

(2) IN DEVELOPING THE REPORT EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-11-101 (6.5), 911 GOVERNING BODIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-11-101 (4), AND STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.

(3) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2019, AND ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT THE REPORT TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY, OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE.

(4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO GRANT THE COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO REGULATE ANY PROVIDERS OR SERVICES EXEMPT FROM JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 40-15-401.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 29, 2018