

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ENHANCED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT FEES; AMENDING SECTION
31-4819, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ENHANCED EMER-
GENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT FEES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 31-4819, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

31-4819. ENHANCED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT FEE. (1) Effective
from July 1, 2008~~13~~, through June 30, 2014, there shall be an enhanced emer-
gency communications grant fee established by virtue of authority granted by
this chapter. The fee shall be twenty-five cents (25¢) per month per access
of or interconnected VoIP service line.

(a) Such fee shall be authorized by resolution of a majority vote of the
board of commissioners of a countywide system or by the governing board
of a 911 service area.

(b) Such fee shall be remitted to the Idaho emergency communications
fund provided in section 31-4818(1), Idaho Code, on a quarterly basis
by county, city or consolidated emergency communications systems. Such
fee shall be dedicated for and shall be authorized for disbursement as
grants to eligible entities that are operating consolidated emergency
communications systems for use to achieve the purposes of this chapter.

(c) The commission, on an annual basis, shall prepare a budget allocat-
ing the grant funds available to eligible entities and the portion of
the funds necessary for the continuous operation of the commission to
achieve the purposes of this chapter.

(d) To be eligible for grant funds under this chapter, a county or 911
service area must be collecting the emergency communications fee in ac-
cordance with section 31-4804, Idaho Code, in the full amount autho-
rized and must also be collecting the enhanced emergency communications
grant fee in the full amount authorized in this subsection.

(e) If a county or 911 service area has authorized the collection of
the enhanced emergency communications grant fee pursuant to this chap-
ter, such county or 911 service area shall retain the full amount of the
emergency communications fee that was set by the board of commission-
ers or governing board pursuant to section 31-4803, Idaho Code. The
county or 911 service area is then also exempt from remitting to the
Idaho emergency communications commission one percent (1%) of the total
emergency communications fee received by the county or 911 service area
as required in section 31-4818(3), Idaho Code. The remaining funds from
the enhanced emergency communications grant fee collected shall then be
remitted by the county or 911 service area to the Idaho emergency commu-
nications commission.

1 ~~(2) On and after July 1, 2014, the collection of the emergency commu-~~
2 ~~nications fee shall revert to the provisions of sections 31-4801 through~~
3 ~~31-4818, Idaho Code.~~