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SECTIONAL SUMMARY

Enhanced 911: Multi-Line Telephone Systems
Version D

Section 1

AS 29.35.134 – Multi-line telephone systems.

A municipality may, by ordinance, require a multi-line telephone system (MLTS) that is installed or upgraded after January 1, 2019, to comply with the requirements contained in section 2, and repeals existing MLTS statutes.

Section 2

AS 29.35.134 – Multi-line telephone systems.

An operator of an MLTS phone system that is required by ordinance to comply with these sections shall ensure that the system allows a caller to call 911 without dialing a prefix, and that the system automatically provides the dispatching agency with exact physical location of a call. An MLTS operator must comply with these requirements soon after installation or upgrade.

An operator of an MLTS that is not required to comply by ordinance and that does not allow for direct 911 dialing shall post signage notifying the public of the limitations of their phone system.

Includes definitions for “multi-line telephone system” and “multi-line telephone system operator”.