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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/15/93

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-17-93

The Finance Committee considered **SENATE BILL NO. 97**

"An Act relating to enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- replace with CS 3B97 (FINANCE)
 or adopt previous CS ()
 attaches amendment(s)

- same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

adopts Letter of Intent

further referral to the

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
<u>DCYED</u>	<u>2-22-93</u>	<u>0</u>	

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

DO PASS.

Tim Kelly
Steve Rie
Bob Gray

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Steve Rie

2. 1 rule change - to pass

**STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version: SB97
(S) Publish Date: 2-24-93

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems
Sponsor: Pearce
Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
BRU: Alaska Public Utilities Commission
Component: _____
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Estimate of current year (FY 93) impact: 0

) Changes in CS SB 97 (LRC) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate.

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
See Separate Page

2/27 date AP7 Comte Aide (initial)

Prepared by: Robert A. Lohr, Executive Director
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Phone: 276-6222
Date: 2/22/93

Approved by Commissioner: Paul Fuhs
Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: _____

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR PEARCE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems; and providing for
2 an effective date."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that

5 (1) the elderly, the young, and victims of crime are often at risk, unable to
6 assist themselves, and are frequently unable to explain directions to the location of an
7 emergency situation;

8 (2) the basic 911 telephone emergency number is currently available in some
9 communities in the state, but an enhanced 911 system is currently available to only a limited
10 number of Alaskans;

11 (3) an enhanced 911 telephone emergency system provides

12 (A) expansion of the benefits of the basic 911 emergency telephone
13 number;

14 (B) faster response time, which minimizes the loss of life and property;

- 1 (C) automatic routing to the appropriate emergency response unit;
2 (D) immediate visual display of the location and telephone number of
3 the caller; and
4 (E) curtailment of abuses of the emergency system by documenting
5 callers;

6 (4) more communities in the state could make efficient use of the enhanced
7 911 telephone emergency system if the communities had adequate funding available.

8 (b) It is the purpose of this legislation to

9 (1) establish broad protections for acquiring, establishing, operating, and
10 maintaining enhanced 911 systems;

11 (2) establish methods for the payment of costs associated with those activities;

12 and

13 (3) enable the development, installation, and operation of enhanced 911
14 emergency reporting systems to be operated under local governmental management and
15 control.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 09.65.070(d) is amended to read:

17 (d) No action for damages may be brought against a municipality or any of its
18 agents, officers, or employees if the claim

19 (1) is based on a failure of the municipality, or its agents, officers, or
20 employees, when the municipality is neither owner nor lessee of the property involved,

21 (A) to inspect property for a violation of any statute, regulation
22 or ordinance, or a hazard to health or safety;

23 (B) to discover a violation of any statute, regulation, or
24 ordinance, or a hazard to health or safety if an inspection of property is made;
25 or

26 (C) to abate a violation of any statute, regulation or ordinance,
27 or a hazard to health or safety discovered on property inspected;

28 (2) is based upon the exercise or performance or the failure to exercise
29 or perform a discretionary function or duty by a municipality or its agents, officers,
30 or employees, whether or not the discretion involved is abused;

31 (3) is based upon the grant, issuance, refusal, suspension, delay or

1 denial of a license, permit, appeal, approval, exception, variance, or other entitlement,
2 or a rezoning;

3 (4) is based on the exercise or performance during the course of
4 gratuitous extension of municipal services on an extraterritorial basis; or

5 (5) is based upon the exercise or performance of a duty or function
6 upon the request of, or by the terms of an agreement or contract with, the state to meet
7 emergency public safety requirements;

8 (6) is based on the exercise or performance of a duty in connection
9 with an enhanced 911 emergency svstem.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (51) AS 29.35.131 (enhanced 911 system).

12 * Sec. 4. AS 29.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 Sec. 29.35.131. 911 SURCHARGE. (a) A municipality may, by resolution
14 or ordinance, elect to provide an enhanced 911 system at public safety answering
15 points, may purchase or lease the enhanced 911 equipment or service required to
16 establish or maintain an enhanced 911 system at public safety answering points from
17 a local exchange telephone company or other qualified vendor, and may impose a 911
18 surcharge, in an amount to be determined by the municipality, on all local exchange
19 access lines in the area to be served by the enhanced 911 system. For a municipality
20 with a population of 100,000 or more, the surcharge may not exceed 50 cents per
21 month per local exchange access line. For a municipality with fewer than 100,000
22 people, the surcharge may not exceed 75 cents per month per local exchange access
23 line. The area served by a system may be all of a city, all of a unified municipality,
24 or all or part of the area within a borough. The governing body of a municipality shall
25 review the 911 surcharge annually to determine whether the current level of the
26 surcharge is adequate, excessive, or insufficient to meet anticipated enhanced 911
27 system needs. The municipality may only use the surcharge for the enhanced 911
28 system.

29 (b) A local exchange telephone company providing service in a municipality
30 that has imposed a 911 surcharge shall bill and collect the surcharge from customers
31 in the designated 911 service area. A local exchange telephone customer may not be

1 subject to more than one 911 surcharge on a local exchange access line. A customer
2 that has more than 100 local exchange access lines from a local exchange telephone
3 company in the municipality is liable for the 911 surcharge only on 100 local exchange
4 access lines.

5 (c) A local exchange telephone company shall include the 911 surcharge,
6 stated separately and included in the total amount owed, in the bills delivered to its
7 customers. The Alaska Public Utilities Commission may not consider the 911
8 surcharge as revenue of the local exchange telephone company and has no jurisdiction
9 over an enhanced 911 system. A local exchange service customer is liable for
10 payment of the 911 surcharge in the amounts billed by the local exchange telephone
11 company until the amounts have been paid to the telephone company.

12 (d) A local exchange telephone company that has collected the 911 surcharge
13 shall remit the amounts collected to the municipality no later than 60 days after the
14 end of the month in which the amount was collected. From each remittance made in
15 a timely manner under this subsection, the local exchange telephone company is
16 entitled to deduct and retain the greater of one percent of the collected amount or \$150
17 as the cost of administration for collecting the 911 surcharge.

18 (e) A local exchange telephone company is not obligated to take legal action
19 to enforce collection of the 911 surcharge. However, if a local exchange telephone
20 company is attempting to collect an unpaid debt from a local exchange service
21 customer, the telephone company shall also attempt to collect any unpaid 911
22 surcharge that the customer owes. If a customer pays a portion of a bill that includes
23 a 911 surcharge, the amount paid shall be prorated between the telephone company and
24 the 911 surcharge. The company shall annually provide the municipality with a list
25 of the amounts due for the nonpayment of 911 emergency surcharges, together with
26 the names and addresses of those customers who carry a balance that can be
27 determined by the company to be for the nonpayment of the 911 emergency
28 surcharges. The local exchange telephone company is not liable for uncollected
29 amounts.

30 (f) The municipality may, at its own expense, require an annual audit of a
31 local exchange telephone company's books and records concerning the collection and

1 remittance of the 911 surcharge.

2 (g) A village, as defined in AS 09.65.070(e), or a public corporation
3 established by a municipality has the powers granted to a municipality under this
4 section.

5 (h) This section applies to home rule and general law municipalities.

6 Sec. 29.35.133. IMMUNITY. (a) The establishment, funding, use, operation,
7 or maintenance of enhanced 911 systems and all activities associated with those actions
8 are specifically found to be within the ambit of AS 09.50.250(1) and
9 AS 09.65.070(d)(6). Except for intentional acts of misconduct or gross negligence, a
10 service supplier, local exchange telephone company, or mobile telephone company,
11 including a cellular service company, and their employees and agents, are also immune
12 from liability that might otherwise be incurred in the course of installing, training,
13 maintaining, or providing enhanced 911 systems or transmitting or receiving calls on
14 the system.

15 (b) An individual, telephone company, or employee of a telephone company
16 who operates or maintains an emergency 911 service is not liable for civil damages
17 as a result of an act, omission, failure of service, or incorrect information done or
18 given in good faith.

19 (c) In this section, "service supplier" means a person that provides or offers
20 to provide telecommunications equipment or services necessary for the establishment,
21 maintenance, or operation of an enhanced 911 system.

22 Sec. 29.35.135. WAIVER OF PRIVACY BY LOCAL EXCHANGE
23 TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSCRIBERS. Local exchange telephone company
24 subscribers waive the privacy afforded by unlisted or unpublished telephone numbers
25 to the extent that the name and address associated with the telephone number may be
26 furnished to the enhanced 911 system for call routing or for automatic retrieval of
27 location information in response to a call initiated to the system.

28 Sec. 29.35.137. DEFINITIONS. In AS 29.35.131 - 29.35.137,

29 (1) "911 service area" or "enhanced 911 service area" means the area
30 within a municipality's jurisdiction that has been designated to receive enhanced 911
31 service; the designation of an area to receive an enhanced 911 system under

1 AS 42.30.420(a) does not designate the area as a "service area" for purposes of art. X,
2 sec. 5, Constitution of the State of Alaska;

3 (2) "enhanced 911 equipment" means the equipment dedicated to the
4 operation of, or use in, the establishment, operation, or maintenance of an enhanced
5 911 system, including customer premises equipment, automatic number identification
6 or automatic location identification controllers and display units, printers, cathode ray
7 tubes, recorders, software, and other essential communication equipment required by
8 the system;

9 (3) "enhanced 911 system" or "system" means a telephone system
10 consisting of network, database, and enhanced 911 equipment that uses the single three
11 digit number, 911, for reporting a police, fire, medical, or other emergency situation,
12 and that enables the users of a public telephone system to reach a public safety
13 answering point to report emergencies by dialing 911; an enhanced 911 system
14 includes the personnel required to acquire, install, operate, and maintain the system;

15 (4) "local exchange access line" means a telephone line that connects
16 a local exchange service customer to the local exchange telephone company switching
17 office and has the capability of reaching local public safety agencies, but does not
18 include a line used by a carrier to provide interexchange services;

19 (5) "local exchange service" means the transmission of two-way
20 interactive switched voice communications furnished by a local exchange telephone
21 company within a local exchange area, including access to enhanced 911 systems; in
22 this paragraph, "local exchange area" means a geographic area encompassing one or
23 more political subdivisions as described in maps, tariffs, or rate schedules filed with
24 the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, where local exchange rates apply;

25 (6) "local exchange telephone company" means a telephone utility
26 certificated by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to provide local exchange
27 service;

28 (7) "municipality" has the meaning given in AS 29.71.800 and includes
29 a public corporation established by a municipality and a village as that term is defined
30 in AS 09.65.070(e);

31 (8) "public safety answering point" means a 24-hour local jurisdiction

1 communications facility that receives 911 service calls and directly dispatches
2 emergency response services or that relays calls to the appropriate public or private
3 safety agency.

4 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Alaska State Legislature

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Senator Drue Pearce
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Sponsor Statement for CS for Senate Bill 97

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee ... the Work Draft for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 97 will enable emergency dispatchers to better assist people who call 911 when they find themselves in life threatening situations. Victims of crime, the young, and the elderly are often unable to give adequate directions when they dial 911. If enacted, SB-97 would create a mechanism to fund enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems. The bill is permissive.

Enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems provide an expansion of the benefits of the basic 911 emergency telephone number. Among the benefits are:

- 1) Immediate visual display of the location and telephone number of the caller.
- 2) Automatic routing to the appropriate emergency response unit.
- 3) Faster response time.
- 4) Curtailment of abuses of the emergency system by documenting callers.

This bill gives immunity from liability, except for intentional acts of misconduct or gross negligence, to municipalities and their suppliers of 911 services. The bill, for the purposes of a dispatcher furnishing name and address information to emergency response units, waives the telephone customer's privacy rights normally afforded by unlisted phone numbers.

The difference between this work draft and the L&C Committee Substitute is simple. I have removed section two and renumbered the remaining sections accordingly. Section two exempted from public record transcriptions and recordings kept of 911 phone calls. Currently, 911 systems work well without this extra protection and I see no reason to change the status quo. The section was originally requested by the Anchorage Telephone Utility, but ATU has since decided the section is unnecessary.

Alaska State Legislature

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Senator Steve Rieger, Vice Chair
Senator Drue Pearce
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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE WORK DRAFT CS SB 97 (L&C): ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY SYSTEM

Section 1: Findings & Purpose.

Section 2:

Amends AS 09.25.120, PUBLIC RECORDS; EXCEPTIONS; CERTIFIED COPIES, so that records or information provided in the course of an enhanced 911 call, including the recording of the call, are protected from release to the public. This section also makes some technical changes making the section easier to read.

Section 3:

Amends AS 09.65.070(d), SUITS AGAINST INCORPORATED UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, to provide municipalities immunity from suit for the exercise of a duty in connection with an enhanced 911 system.

Section 4:

Amends AS 29.10.200, LIMITATION OF HOME RULE POWERS, to add AS 29.35.131, ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM, as a new paragraph. This provides that the Enhanced 911 System provisions apply to home rule municipalities as a prohibition on acting otherwise than as provided for in AS 29.35.131.

Section 5:

Amends AS 29.35, MUNICIPAL POWERS AND DUTIES, by adding 5 new sections:

- 29.35.131 - 911 Surcharge;
- 29.35.133 - Immunity;
- 29.35.135 - Waiver of Privacy By Local Exchange Telephone Company Subscribers;
- 29.35.137 - Definitions.

29.35.131: 911 Surcharge

Allows municipalities to elect to provide an enhanced 911 system and impose a surcharge, collectable through the local telephone exchange's billing system, to meet only the costs of the system. This surcharge is capped at 50 cents for municipalities with 100,000 or more people, and 75 cents for municipalities with fewer than 100,000 people.

In a municipality which has elected to provide this system, the local exchange telephone company shall bill and collect the surcharge, which shall be paid to the municipality no later than 60 days from the end of the month in which it is collected. The surcharge may not be considered revenue of the local exchange company. If a customer only pays a portion of his or her bill, the amount paid shall be prorated between the surcharge and telephone bill. From each remittance to the municipality, the local exchange company may deduct the greater of one percent of the collected amount or \$150 for the cost of collection.

A local exchange company is not legally obligated to take legal action to enforce collection of the surcharge, but if the company is attempting to collect an unpaid debt from a customer, it shall also attempt to collect any unpaid 911 surcharge.

29.35.133: Immunity

Except for intentional acts of misconduct or gross negligence, a service supplier, local exchange telephone company, and their employees and agents, are immune from liability.

29.35.135: Waiver of Privacy By Local Telephone Company Subscribers

Local telephone subscribers waive the privacy afforded by unlisted or unpublished phone numbers to the extent that the name and address may be furnished to the enhanced 911 system for routing and response.

29.35.137: Definitions

Section 6: Effective Date.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR SB 97

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Southeast Region Emergency Medical Services Council



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MAYOR

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February 11, 1993

The Honorable Drue Pearce
Alaska State Legislature
Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Pearce,

The Anchorage Police Department supports Senate Bill 97. This bill will allow all Alaskans to receive efficient and effective access to emergency service agencies via Enhanced 911 Systems.

Senate Bill 97 provides stable funding for Enhanced 911 Systems throughout the State, thus allowing all jurisdictions the option to provide faster and more effective emergency services to citizens. Any person who dials 911 will receive an appropriate emergency response. These enhanced 911 systems will also provide access to the speech and hearing impaired through the incorporation of Terminal Devices for the Deaf (TDD).

Senate Bill 97 also provides immunity from liability associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of Enhanced 911 Systems for telephone companies and emergency services telephone operators and dispatchers. This immunity is required, in our opinion, for efficient operation of Enhanced 911 Systems.

We sincerely appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. O'Leary
Chief of Police

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LETTER OF SUPPORT



Anchorage Telephone Utility

Executive Offices

February 24, 1993

Honorable Tim Kelly
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Kelly:

Your question regarding Section 2 (Public Records; Exceptions; Certified Copies) of CSSB97, An Act relating to enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems, was passed on to me by Senator Pearce's office.

That language was requested by the Anchorage Police Department. As I understand it, it is simply an issue of privacy. It is their position that a person involved in an emergency situation involving the use of 911 should be entitled to a degree of privacy regarding that situation. Naturally, if a crime is found to have been committed and/or an arrest is made in conjunction with a 911 call, then that information would become public.

Thank you for your support of this legislation. I hope this answers your question. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gordon Parker
Director, Carrier Relations & Public Policy

cc: Senator Pearce

1:CRPP-011

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
1993 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

TITLE: Statewide 911 Legislation

The Municipality of Anchorage would support a bill that provided as a local government option a mechanism for local telephone companies to collect for 911 services areawide.

The cost of the 911 system in Anchorage is born by the taxpayers of the Anchorage Police Service Area (APSA), which currently does not include the Hillside/South Anchorage area. In the past, the Alaska State Troopers have relied upon the Anchorage Police Department's (APD) 911 system in order to provide emergency telephone service to these areas, and have been billed for the services proportionate to calls received for their agency. The Troopers recently notified the Municipality that it will no longer pay these costs and wished to withdraw from 911 participation.

This is an important issue to the MOA, because we do not have a source of revenue to fund the 911 system outside the APSA. Clearly, we cannot provide free emergency communications services to some residents of the Municipality while taxing other residents for the same service. In addition, the Municipality cannot provide 911 services free of charge to the State.

The Municipality also favors eliminating liability for information regarding unlisted phone numbers.

Contact: Larry D. Crawford, Municipal Manager
Phone: 343-4433

Introduced by: Alaska Fire Chief's Association
Date: September 25, 1992

RESOLUTION 92-02J

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE PROVIDE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THE ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM SIMILAR TO LEGISLATION INTRODUCED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, expansion of the benefits of the basic 911 emergency telephone number provides faster response time, which minimizes the loss of fire and property, and

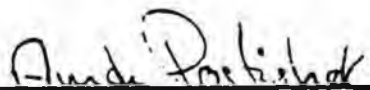
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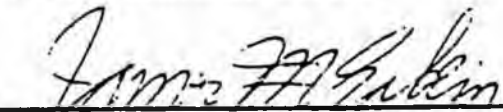
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION AND ALASKA STATE FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION:

- 1) that the Alaska State Legislature is urged to provide funding sources, either through local user fees, or surcharges, to fund the enhanced 911 systems statewide.

ADOPTED, this 25th day of September, 1992.



Andy Postishek, President AFCA



James Eakin, President ASFA

ATTEST: 

Jodie Hettrick, Secretary

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE
ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

MAR 11 1993



Southeast Region Emergency Medical Services Council
207 Moller Drive, Room 113 Sitka, Alaska 99835 907-747-8005

7 March 1993

The Honorable Drue Pearce
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Senator Pearce,

I am writing to express my support for enhanced 911(E911) in Alaska.

Establishing the authority for municipal phone companies to levy a fee to purchase and maintain enhanced 911 systems creates a mechanism for municipalities to provide an important service. Setting user fees to pay for this service seems reasonable and prudent in these times of declining state revenue.

If there is any movement toward a fiscal note to support purchase of the E911 equipment, I would propose that the scope of the legislation be increased to include providing at least basic 911 service for Alaska's residents who are currently unserved at even that basic level.

Thank you for sponsoring this legislation.

Sincerely,

Shawn Newell
Executive Director

FISCAL NOTE

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

JUDICIARY Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 97

"An Act relating to enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- replace with _____ CS _____ ()
- or adopt previous _____ CS _____ ()
- attaches amendment(s),

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DCED - APUC	2/22	✓	

Appropriation/No Fiscal Note

DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

'IRST COMMITTEE OF REFERR'

DATE: 2/5/93

FURTHER: JUDICIARY FINANCE

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2/11/93 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 2/24/93

L&C Committee considered SB 97

"An Act relating to enhanced 911 emergency reporting systems; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

and a majority of the committee recommends it be replaced with

[X] replace with CS SB 97 (L&C)

- [X] same title [] new title [] technical title change (HB only)

[] attaches amendment(s) and do pass

[] adopts Letter of Intent

[] further referral to the

[] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

[] individual recommendations

FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

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[] Appropriation No Fiscal Note

[] Governor's Bill with Previous Fiscal Notes (enter information above)

DO PASS:

Irma Deaver, Donna Rieker, Judy Salo

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

LTNED/NI, NP

Twin Kelly - Do Pass

Chair: Signature and Recommendation