

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 291, Page 5, Section 190.292, Line 25,

2 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the
 3 following:

4 "190.327. 1. Immediately upon the decision by the
 5 commission to utilize a portion of the emergency telephone tax
 6 for central dispatching and an affirmative vote of the telephone
 7 tax, the commission shall appoint the initial members of a board
 8 which shall administer the funds and oversee the provision of
 9 central dispatching for emergency services in the county and in
 10 municipalities and other political subdivisions which have
 11 contracted for such service. Beginning with the general election
 12 in 1992, all board members shall be elected according to this
 13 section and other applicable laws of this state. At the time of
 14 the appointment of the initial members of the board, the
 15 commission shall relinquish to the board and no longer exercise
 16 the duties prescribed in this chapter with regard to the
 17 provision of emergency telephone service and in chapter 321, with
 18 regard to the provision of central dispatching service, and such
 19 duties shall be exercised by the board.

20 2. Elections for board members may be held on general
 21 municipal election day, as defined in subsection 3 of section
 22 115.121, after approval by a simple majority of the county
 23 commission.

1 3. For the purpose of providing the services described in
2 this section, the board shall have the following powers,
3 authority and privileges:

4 (1) To have and use a corporate seal;

5 (2) To sue and be sued, and be a party to suits, actions
6 and proceedings;

7 (3) To enter into contracts, franchises and agreements with
8 any person, partnership, association or corporation, public or
9 private, affecting the affairs of the board;

10 (4) To acquire, construct, purchase, maintain, dispose of
11 and encumber real and personal property, including leases and
12 easements;

13 (5) To have the management, control and supervision of all
14 the business affairs of the board and the construction,
15 installation, operation and maintenance of any improvements;

16 (6) To hire and retain agents and employees and to provide
17 for their compensation including health and pension benefits;

18 (7) To adopt and amend bylaws and any other rules and
19 regulations;

20 (8) To fix, charge and collect the taxes and fees
21 authorized by law for the purpose of implementing and operating
22 the services described in this section;

23 (9) To pay all expenses connected with the first election
24 and all subsequent elections; and

25 (10) To have and exercise all rights and powers necessary
26 or incidental to or implied from the specific powers granted in
27 this subsection. Such specific powers shall not be considered as
28 a limitation upon any power necessary or appropriate to carry out
29 the purposes and intent of sections 190.300 to 190.329.

1 4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1 and
2 of this section to the contrary, the county commission may
3 elect to appoint the members of the board to administer the funds
4 and oversee the provision of central dispatching for emergency
5 services in the counties, municipalities, and other political
6 subdivisions which have contracted for such service upon the
7 request of the municipalities and other political subdivisions.
8 Upon appointment of the initial members of the board, the
9 commission shall relinquish all powers and duties to the board
10 and no longer exercise the duties prescribed in this chapter with
11 regard to the provision of central dispatching service and such
12 duties shall be exercised by the board.

13 (2) The board shall consist of seven members appointed
14 without regard to political affiliation. The members shall
15 include:

16 (a) Five members who shall serve for so long as they remain
17 in their respective county or municipal positions as follows:

18 a. The county sheriff, or his or her designee;

19 b. The heads of the municipal police department who have
20 contracted for central dispatching service in the two largest
21 municipalities wholly contained within the county, or their
22 designees; or

23 c. The heads of the municipal fire departments or fire
24 divisions who have contracted for central dispatching service in
25 the two largest municipalities wholly contained within the
26 county, or their designees;

27 (b) Two members who shall serve two-year terms appointed
28 from among the following:

29 a. The head of any of the county's fire protection

1 districts who have contracted for central dispatching service, or
2 his or her designee;

3 b. The head of any of the county's ambulance districts who
4 have contracted for central dispatching service, or his or her
5 designee;

6 c. The head of any of the municipal police departments
7 located in the county who have contracted for central dispatching
8 service, or his or her designee, excluding those mentioned in
9 subparagraph b. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and

10 d. The head of any of the municipal fire departments in the
11 county who have contracted for central dispatching service, or
12 his or her designee, excluding those mentioned in subparagraph c.
13 of paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

14 (3) Upon the appointment of the board under this
15 subsection, the board shall have the powers provided in
16 subsection 3 of this section and the commission shall relinquish
17 all powers and duties relating to the provision of central
18 dispatching service under this chapter to the board.

19 5. An emergency services board originally organized under
20 section 190.325 operating within a county with a charter form of
21 government and with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than
22 three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall not have a sales
23 tax for emergency services or for providing central dispatching
24 for emergency services greater than one-quarter of one percent.
25 If on the effective date of this section such tax is greater than
26 one-quarter of one percent, the board shall lower the tax rate.";

27 and

28 Further amend said bill, page 17, section 190.460, line 28
29 of said page, by inserting immediately after "board" the

1 following: ", except for an emergency services board originally
2 organized under section 190.325 operating within a county with a
3 charter form of government and with more than two hundred
4 thousand but fewer than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,
5 in which case the funds shall be remitted to the county's general
6 fund for the purpose of public safety infrastructure"; and

7 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.
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