

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2020 REGULAR SESSION

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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 4823

BY DELEGATES HANSHAW (MR. SPEAKER) AND MILEY

[Passed March 7, 2020; in effect ninety days from passage.]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §24-6-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to emergency 911 telephone system and wireless enhanced 911 fees; and requiring the
3 Public Service Commission in cooperation with the State Auditor to develop a plan for
4 periodic audits of the expenditure of the fees from these systems.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6. LOCAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

§24-6-3. Adoption of emergency telephone system plan.

1 (a) The Public Service Commission shall develop, adopt, and periodically review a
2 comprehensive plan establishing the technical and operational standards to be followed in
3 establishing and maintaining emergency telephone systems and enhanced emergency telephone
4 systems.

5 (b) In developing the comprehensive plan, the Public Service Commission shall consult
6 with telephone companies, and with the various public agencies and public safety units, including,
7 but not limited to, emergency services organizations.

8 (c) The Public Service Commission shall annually review with each operating telephone
9 company their construction and switching replacements projections. During this review, the Public
10 Service Commission shall ensure that all new switching facilities will accommodate the
11 emergency telephone system.

12 (d) The State Auditor, in cooperation with the Public Service Commission, shall develop
13 and adopt a comprehensive plan for periodic audits of the expenditure of emergency 911
14 telephone system fees and wireless enhanced 911 fees. The results of the audits shall be
15 submitted to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, no less than annually.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, Senate Committee

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