

SENATE BILL No. 526

AN ACT concerning enhanced wireless 911 service; relating to distribution of moneys from service fees; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-5331 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-5331 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5331. (a) Every billed wireless service user shall be liable for the wireless enhanced 911 grant fee and the wireless enhanced 911 local fee until such fees have been paid to the wireless carrier.

(b) The duty to collect any such fees imposed pursuant to this act shall commence July 1, 2004. Such fees shall be added to and may be stated separately in billings for the subscriber account. If stated separately in billings, the fees shall be labeled "KS E-911 fees."

(c) The wireless carrier shall have no obligation to take any legal action to enforce the collection of the fees imposed by this act. The wireless carrier shall provide annually to the secretary a list of amounts of uncollected wireless enhanced 911 grant fees along with the names and addresses of those wireless service users which carry a balance that can be determined by the wireless carrier to be nonpayment of such fees. The wireless carrier shall provide annually to the local collection point administrator a list of amounts of uncollected wireless enhanced 911 local fees along with the names and addresses of those wireless service users which carry a balance that can be determined by the wireless carrier to be nonpayment of such fees.

(d) The fees imposed by this act shall be collected insofar as practicable at the same time as, and along with, the charges for wireless service in accordance with regular billing practice of the wireless carrier.

(e) The wireless enhanced 911 grant fee and the amounts required to be collected therefor are due monthly. The amount of any such fees collected in one month by the wireless carrier shall be remitted to the secretary not more than 15 days after the close of the calendar month. On or before the 15th day of each calendar month following, a return for the preceding month shall be filed with the secretary in such form as the secretary and the wireless carrier shall agree. The wireless carrier required to file the return shall deliver the return together with a remittance of the amount of the fees payable to the secretary. The wireless carrier shall maintain records of the amount of any such fees collected pursuant to action in accord with this act. Such records shall be maintained for a period of three years from the time the fees are collected.

(f) The wireless enhanced 911 local fee and the amounts required to be collected therefor are due monthly. The amount of any such fees collected in one month by the wireless carrier shall be remitted to the local collection point administrator not more than 15 days after the close of the calendar month. On or before the 15th day of each calendar month following, a return for the preceding month shall be filed with the local collection point administrator. Such return shall be in such form and shall contain such information as required by the administrator. The wireless carrier required to file the return shall deliver the return together with a remittance of the amount of the fees payable to the local collection point administrator. The wireless carrier shall maintain records of the amount of any such fees collected pursuant to action in accord with this act. Such records shall be maintained for a period of three years from the time the fees are collected.

(g) In the case of prepaid wireless telephone service, the monthly wireless enhanced 911 grant fee shall be remitted to the secretary by the wholesaler of the prepaid wireless service not more than 15 days after the close of the calendar month in which the prepaid wireless service is sold by such wholesaler.

(h) Except as provided by subsection (d) of K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-5330, and amendments thereto, not later than 30 days after receipt of moneys from wireless carriers pursuant to this section, the local collection point administrator shall distribute such moneys collected from the wireless enhanced 911 local fee to PSAP's based upon primary place of use information provided by wireless carriers. The local collection point administrator may retain an administrative fee of not more than 2% of moneys collected from such fee. *Moneys which cannot be attributed to a specific PSAP shall be utilized for the purposes set out in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-5330, and amendments thereto. Until all PSAP's have achieved phase II status, such moneys shall only be distributed for such purposes to PSAP's that have not achieved phase II status. When all*

PSAP's have achieved phase II status, then such moneys shall be distributed for such purposes to any PSAP.

(i) The local collection point administrator shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of moneys from the wireless enhanced 911 local fee. The receipts and disbursements shall be audited yearly by a licensed municipal accountant or certified public accountant and the audit report shall be submitted to the secretary.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-5331 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.