

Next Generation 911; SB 284

SB 284 makes several changes to the Kansas 911 Act. Specifically, the bill:

- Adds definitions of “911 call” and “911 system operator”;
- Adds language that alters the composition of the 911 Coordinating Council by adding a voting membership for the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and the Kansas Sheriffs Association (rather than a single voting member representing Kansas law enforcement officers);
- Removes the nonvoting member recommended by KAN-ED from the 911 Coordinating Council;
- Adds language to increase the budget authority of the 911 Coordinating Council from 1.5 percent to 2.5 percent of the total 911 fee receipts; and
- Adds language to allow the 911 Coordinating Council to extend the contract of the Local Collection Point Administrator (LCPA) for up to two years without the advice and consent of the Legislative Coordinating Council. (Under former law, the 911 Coordinating Council could extend the contract of the LCPA for up to three years with the advice and consent of the Legislative Coordinating Council.)