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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Olson and Members of the Senate Committee on Utilities  
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Date: 01/16/2018  
RE: Senate Bill 255

SB 255 would amend the Kansas 911 Act. Under the Act, the 911 fees that are collected by the providers are remitted to the Local Collection Point Administrator (LCPA) and then distributed to the Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP). The receipts and disbursements of the LCPA are required to be audited on a yearly basis by a licensed municipal accountant or certified public accountant. Additionally, Legislative Post Audit is required to conduct an audit of the 911 system to determine: (1) Whether the moneys received by PSAPs are being used appropriately; (2) whether the amount of moneys collected is adequate; and (3) the status of 911 service implementation. Under current law, the original audit was required to be conducted prior to the end of 2013 with additional audits required every three years.

The bill would change the law to require that the first audit of the 911 system be conducted prior to December 31, 2018, and would change the frequency that LPA is required to conduct an audit of the state 911 system from every three years to every five years after 2018.