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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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A N A C T

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Introduced By: Representatives Lyle, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: January 30, 2020

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 39-21-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-21 entitled "E-911
2 Uniform Emergency Telephone System Division" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 **39-21-4. Advisory commission.**
4 (a) There shall be an E-911 uniform emergency telephone system advisory commission
5 consisting of ~~fourteen (14)~~ sixteen (16) members to be appointed in the following manner: five
6 (5) members shall be the director of the department of health or his or her designee, the fire
7 marshal or his or her designee, the colonel of the Rhode Island state police or his or her designee,
8 the state telecommunications director or his or her designee, and the administrator of the division
9 of public utilities and carriers or his or her designee; the minority leader of the house of
10 representatives or his or her designee; the minority leader of the senate or his or her designee;
11 three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house: one of whom shall be a
12 member of the house of representatives, and one of whom shall be a representative of the police
13 chiefs' association, and one of whom shall be a representative of the telecommunication services
14 provided that is the primary provider to the E 9-1-1 PSAP; three (3) members shall be appointed
15 by the president of the senate; one of whom shall be a member of the senate, one of whom shall
16 be representative of the fire chiefs' association, one of whom shall be a representative of the
17 wireless telecommunication industry; and three (3) members shall be appointed by the governor:
18 two (2) of whom shall be representatives of the public, one of whom shall be representative of the
19 Rhode Island league of cities and towns.

1 (b) Members of the commission shall serve five (5) year terms, except for ex officio
2 members.

3 (c) The advisory commission may make such recommendations and give such advice to
4 the executive director of the division as it deems appropriate.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would add the house and senate minority leaders, or their designees, to the E-911
- 2 advisory commission.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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