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HOUSE BILL 982

Short Title: 911 Fees Uses.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative A. Williams.

Referred to: Public Utilities.

April 9, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH COUNTIES MAY USE
3 MONEY FROM THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62A-8 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 62A-8. Payments from Fund.**

7 (a) Money from the Emergency Telephone System Fund shall be used only to
8 pay for:

9 (1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of ~~emergency telephone~~
10 ~~equipment, including necessary computer hardware, software and~~
11 ~~database provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of~~
12 ~~establishing a 911 system, and~~communications equipment associated
13 with receiving, processing, or dispatching emergency calls for law
14 enforcement, fire, medical, rescue, or other public safety services;
15 addressing; and nonrecurring costs of establishing a 911 system.

16 (2) The rates associated with the service supplier's 911 service and other
17 service supplier recurring charges.

18 (b) The following expenses are not eligible for payment from the Fund: the lease
19 or purchase of real estate, cosmetic remodeling of emergency dispatch centers, hiring,
20 training, and compensating dispatchers, and the purchase of mobile communications
21 vehicles, ambulances, fire engines, or other emergency vehicles.

22 (c) A local government may contract with a service supplier for any term
23 negotiated by the service supplier and the local government and may make payments
24 from the Emergency Telephone System Fund to provide any payments required by the
25 contract."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.