

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB993

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2018

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 993 amends various provisions of the 911 Service System Act in order to move Nebraska forward in its implementation, coordination, operation, management, funding, and modernization of its Emergency 911 service system. A Service System Advisory Committee is created, with statewide membership that will advise the Nebraska Public Service Commission in carrying out its E-911 responsibilities. Those responsibilities include establishing a mechanism to distribute funds to local governing bodies, for public answering safety points, and for third-party service or infrastructure providers. The PSC may also apply for federal or other funds to support the development of next-generation 911 service.

The bill would provide limited immunity for persons involved in the provision of next-generation 911 service. It also repeals the sunset provision of the act, which would otherwise expire on June 30, 2018.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Curt Friesen