

SB 690 -- GREENE COUNTY E-911 TELEPHONE ADVISORY BOARD

SPONSOR: Wasson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 17 to 0.

Under current law, any emergency telephone service 911 board appointed by the governing body of Greene County under Section 190.309 and in existence on the date the sales tax authorized in Section 190.335 is approved by the voters will continue to exist and will have the powers authorized for emergency services boards under Section 190.339. This bill specifies that if a board existed prior to August 25, 2010, it will not be considered a body corporate and political subdivision of the state for any purpose unless the county commissioners unanimously adopt an order reclassifying the board and transferring the assets and liabilities related to the operation of the emergency service 911 system to the new emergency services board.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill resolves a contradiction in current law and is supported by all the participants in the City of Springfield and Greene County.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Wasson; and David Hall, Fire Chief, Springfield Fire Department, and Chair, Greene County E-911 Telephone Advisory Board.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.