

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124, Page 31,
2 Section 190.165, Line 101, by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:
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4 "190.327. 1. Immediately upon the decision by the commission to utilize a portion of the
5 emergency telephone tax for central dispatching and an affirmative vote of the telephone tax, the
6 commission shall appoint the initial members of a board which shall administer the funds and
7 oversee the provision of central dispatching for emergency services in the county and in
8 municipalities and other political subdivisions which have contracted for such service. Beginning
9 with the general election in 1992, all board members shall be elected according to this section and
10 other applicable laws of this state. At the time of the appointment of the initial members of the
11 board, the commission shall relinquish to the board and no longer exercise the duties prescribed in
12 this chapter with regard to the provision of emergency telephone service and in chapter 321, with
13 regard to the provision of central dispatching service, and such duties shall be exercised by the
14 board.

15 2. Elections for board members may be held on general municipal election day, as defined
16 in subsection 3 of section 115.121, after approval by a simple majority of the county commission.

17 3. For the purpose of providing the services described in this section, the board shall have
18 the following powers, authority and privileges:

- 19 (1) To have and use a corporate seal;
- 20 (2) To sue and be sued, and be a party to suits, actions and proceedings;
- 21 (3) To enter into contracts, franchises and agreements with any person, partnership,
22 association or corporation, public or private, affecting the affairs of the board;
- 23 (4) To acquire, construct, purchase, maintain, dispose of and encumber real and personal
24 property, including leases and easements;
- 25 (5) To have the management, control and supervision of all the business affairs of the board
26 and the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of any improvements;
- 27 (6) To hire and retain agents and employees and to provide for their compensation including
28 health and pension benefits;
- 29 (7) To adopt and amend bylaws and any other rules and regulations;
- 30 (8) To fix, charge and collect the taxes and fees authorized by law for the purpose of
31 implementing and operating the services described in this section;
- 32 (9) To pay all expenses connected with the first election and all subsequent elections; and
33 (10) To have and exercise all rights and powers necessary or incidental to or implied from
34 the specific powers granted in this subsection. Such specific powers shall not be considered as a
35 limitation upon any power necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of sections
36 190.300 to 190.329.

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1 4. (1) If such county commission of any county of the first classification with more than
2 two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants seeks to provide for
3 the central dispatching of fire protection, emergency ambulance service, or any other emergency
4 services, which may include the purchase and maintenance of communications and emergency
5 equipment, the commission may establish a board to oversee the provision of central dispatching for
6 emergency services in the county and in municipalities and other political subdivisions which have
7 contracted for such service upon the request of said municipalities and other political subdivisions.
8 No county commission, or board established under this section, shall enter into any contract with
9 any other municipality or political subdivision for the central dispatching of emergency services
10 unless and until the commission or board has first entered into a contract for the central dispatching
11 of emergency services with the largest municipality in the county that is not located wholly within
12 the county.

13 (2) The board shall consist of ten members appointed without regard to political affiliation.
14 The members shall include:

15 (a) Eight members who shall serve for so long as they remain in their respective county or
16 municipal positions as follows:

17 a. The county sheriff, or a designee;

18 b. The head of the municipal police department in the largest municipality in the county, but
19 not wholly located within the county, that has contracted for central dispatching service, or his or
20 her designee;

21 c. The head of the municipal fire department or fire division in the largest municipality in
22 the county, but not wholly located within the county, that has contracted for central dispatching
23 service, or his or her designee;

24 d. The heads of the municipal police departments in the two largest municipalities wholly
25 contained within the county which have contracted for central dispatching service, or their
26 designees; and

27 e. The heads of the municipal fire departments or fire divisions in the three largest
28 municipalities wholly contained within the county which have contracted for central dispatching
29 service, or their designees; and

30 (b) Two members, residing in the county but not residing in a particular municipality, who
31 shall be appointed by the county commission to serve two-year terms."; and

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33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
34 accordingly.