

1 AN ACT
2 relating to use of certain 9-1-1 fees and surcharges in certain
3 counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 771.075, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 771.075. USE OF REVENUE. Except as provided by Section
8 771.0751, 771.072(e), 771.072(f), or 771.073(e), fees and
9 surcharges collected under this subchapter may be used only for
10 planning, development, provision, and enhancement of the
11 effectiveness of 9-1-1 service as approved by the commission.

12 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 771, Health and Safety
13 Code, is amended by adding Section 771.0751 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 771.0751. USE OF REVENUE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This
15 section applies only to the use of fees and surcharges collected
16 under this subchapter in a county subject to this subchapter with a
17 population of at least 700,000.

18 (b) In addition to the use authorized or required by Section
19 771.072(e) or (f), 771.073(e), or 771.075, fees and surcharges
20 collected under this subchapter may be used for any costs
21 considered necessary by the commission and attributable to:

- 22 (1) designing a 9-1-1 system; or
- 23 (2) obtaining and maintaining equipment and personnel
- 24 necessary to establish and operate:

1 (A) a public safety answering point and related
2 operations; or

3 (B) other related answering points and
4 operations.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Cusick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1771 was passed by the House on May 2, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 126, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1771 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Arseny Grew
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 June '03

Date

Rick Peery

Governor

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Secretary of State