

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0086

Reverse 911 emergency systems.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Buchanan, Craft,  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to local governments; providing for use of  
2 911 emergency taxes to purchase and support systems to  
3 disseminate warnings to the public of impending hazards and  
4 emergencies; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-9-102(a)(iv) and (vii) is amended  
9 to read:

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11 **16-9-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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1           (iv) "911 emergency reporting system" or "911  
2 system" means a telephone system consisting of network,  
3 database, services and equipment, including operating and  
4 personnel costs as specified in W.S. 16-9-105, using the  
5 single three-digit number 911 for reporting police, fire,  
6 medical or other emergency situations and enabling the  
7 users of a public telephone system, other technology or  
8 wireless telecommunications system to reach a public safety  
9 answering point to report emergencies by dialing 911. 911  
10 emergency reporting systems may include systems consisting  
11 of network, database, services and equipment, including  
12 operating and personnel costs as specified in W.S.  
13 16-9-105, using 911 databases and public safety answering  
14 points to disseminate warnings to the public of impending  
15 hazards, including storms, floods, hazardous materials  
16 incidents or other emergencies that could compromise the  
17 public safety. The level of technology for provision of  
18 the 911 emergency reporting system is to be determined by  
19 the governing body and may include enhanced wireless 911  
20 services, however, the 911 system shall include a device  
21 for telecommunications for the deaf;

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23           (vii) "Public safety answering point" means a  
24 twenty-four (24) hour local jurisdiction communications

1 facility receiving 911 service calls and directly  
2 dispatching emergency response services or relaying calls  
3 to the appropriate public or private safety agency or  
4 disseminating warnings to the public of impending hazards,  
5 including storms, floods, hazardous materials incidents or  
6 other emergencies that could compromise the public safety;

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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10 (END)