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Catch Title: Emergency 911 providers-immunity.

Subject: Immunity for text to 911 service.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, an emergency service provider or service supplier, and its employee or agent, is immune from liability for infringement or invasion of the right of privacy for an act or omission connected with emergency service activities. Additionally, a governmental entity, public safety agency, local exchange access company, telephone exchange access company or wireless carrier that provides access to an emergency system, and their officers, agents or employees, are immune from liability for an act or omission, except willful and wanton misconduct or gross negligence, connected with emergency service activities.
- This bill addresses and expands immunity for the entities involved in providing emergency 911 services by expanding the list of emergency activities to which immunity applies to include “text to 911 service.”

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