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HOUSE BILL 725

Short Title: Use of 911 Funds.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Culpepper and Rogers.

Referred to: Public Utilities.

March 22, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MONEY IN THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM
FUND TO BE USED FOR ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATING A
911 SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 62A-8 reads as rewritten:

"§ 62A-8. Payments from Fund.

(a) Money from the Emergency Telephone System Fund shall be used ~~only~~ to pay ~~for~~ for all costs associated with operating a 911 system, including any of the following:

(1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of emergency telephone equipment, including necessary computer hardware, software and database provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of establishing a 911 ~~system, and system.~~

(2) The rates associated with the service supplier's 911 service and other service supplier recurring charges.

~~(b) The following expenses are not eligible for payment from the Fund:~~

~~(3) the~~ The lease or purchase of real estate, estate.

~~(4) cosmetic~~ The cosmetic remodeling of emergency dispatch centers, centers.

~~(5) hiring, Hiring,~~ training, and compensating dispatchers, and dispatchers.

~~(6) the~~ The purchase of mobile communications vehicles, ambulances, fire engines, or other emergency vehicles.

(c) A local government may contract with a service supplier for any term negotiated by the service supplier and the local government and may make payments from the Emergency Telephone System Fund to provide any payments required by the contract."

SECTION 2. This act applies to Washington County only.

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SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.