Hall of the House of Representatives

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2869
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
1985."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2869.
Amend House Bill No. 2869 as engrossed, H3/18/03:
Page 1, delete lines 23 through 31 and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act, each
service supplier that is providing local exchange telephone service in a
political subdivision as of January 1, 2003, but that has not collected and
remitted the emergency service telephone charge under § 12-10-318 as of
January 1, 2003, shall register with the chief executive of each political
subdivision in which it is providing service or with the Commercial Mobile
Radio Service Emergency Telephone Services Board.
(2) Within thirty (30) days of beginning local exchange
telephone service in a political subdivision, a service supplier shall register with the chief executive of the political subdivision under
subsection (a)(1) of this section or the CMRS Emergency Telephone Services
Board of its intent to begin providing service in the political subdivision.
(3) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section,
a service supplier shall be deemed to have registered with the chief
executive of a political subdivision or the CMRS Emergency Telephone Services
Board upon the service supplier's collection and remittance of the
appropriate emergency service charges."
AND
Page 2, delete line 32 and substitute the following: "collection and remittance of the service charge.
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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-10-318(e) is amended to read as follows:
(e)(1) The political subdivision may pursue against a delinquent
service user any remedy available at law or in equity for the collection of a debt.
(2) The political subdivision may pursue any remedy available at
law or in equity against a service supplier providing local exchange service

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The Amendment was read By: Representative Parks AAF/CDS - 040720031518 $\underline{\text{in its jurisdiction that unreasonably refuses or fails to collect and remit}$ the emergency telephone service charge under this section."