

HOUSE AMENDMENT 2 TO hb1641.

deleting line 5 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"By: Representatives Wallis, Faris, Wren, Simon, and Courtway"

and

by deleting "any" from line 25 on page 1 and substituting therefor "any an"

and

deleting lines 26 and 27 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"in the amount of assessed by the political subdivision on a per access line basis as of January 1, 1997 or an amount up to five percent (5%) of the tariff rate, except"

and

by deleting "not to exceed" from line 31 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following: "not to exceed assessed by the political subdivision on a per access line basis as of January 1, 1997 or an amount up to"

and

by deleting 32 and 33 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"twelve percent (12%) of the tariff rate."

and

by inserting an additional section immediately following Section 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 12-10-323(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Revenue Any revenue generated as authorized in pursuant to §§ 12-10-318 - 12-10-321 may be expended only in direct connection with the provision of 911 services and only for the following purposes:

(1) The engineering, installation, and recurring costs necessary to implement, operate, and maintain a 911 telephone system;

(2) The costs necessary for forwarding and transfer capabilities of calls from the 911 public safety communication center to dispatch centers or to other 911 public safety communication centers;

(3) Engineering, construction, lease or purchase costs to lease, purchase, build, remodel, or refurbish a 911 public safety communication center and for necessary emergency and uninterruptable power supplies for the center;

(4) Personnel costs in the amount of seventy-five percent (75%) of the salary and benefits of each position charged with supervision and operation of the 911 public safety communication center and system;

(5) Purchase, lease, operation, and maintenance of consoles, telephone, and communications equipment owned or operated by the political subdivisions and physically located within and for the use of the 911 public safety communication center and radio or microwave towers and equipment with lines which terminate in the center; and

(6) Purchase, lease, operation, and maintenance of computers, data processing equipment, associated equipment, and leased audio or data lines assigned to and operated by the 911 public safety communication center for the purposes of coordinating, forwarding of calls, dispatch, or recordkeeping of public safety and private safety agencies, for which the 911 public safety communication center is the public safety answering point and to provide information assistance to those agencies- ; and

(7) Supplies, equipment, PSAP personnel training, vehicle and vehicle maintenance, if such items are solely and directly related to and incurred by the political subdivision in mapping, addressing, and readdressing a 911 system. Nothing herein shall be interpreted or construed as authorizing a political subdivision to purchase emergency response vehicles, law enforcement vehicles or other political subdivision vehicles from such funds. "

and

by appropriately renumbering the subsequent sections of the bill