# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## 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.

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



The Amendment was read \_ By: Representative Parks AAF/CDS - 040720031518 CDS518 in its jurisdiction that unreasonably refuses or fails to collect and remit the emergency telephone service charge under this section."