1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/5/15 S3/9/15	
2	90th General Assembly A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015HOUSE BILL 112	27
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5	By: Representative Baltz	
6	By: Senator Irvin	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LEGISLATIVE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON	
10	COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS UNTIL 2017; TO REVISE	
11	THE LEGISLATIVE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON	
12	LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR	
13	OTHER PURPOSES.	
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16	Subtitle	
17	TO EXTEND AND TO REVISE THE LEGISLATIVE	
18	ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL	
19	911 SYSTEMS UNTIL 2017; AND TO DECLARE AN	
20	EMERGENCY.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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25	SECTION 1. Uncodified Acts 2013, No. 1171, § 1 is amended to read as	
26	follows:	
27	SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. The Legislative	
28	Arkansas Blue Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems - Creation - Membership.	
29	(a) There is created the "Legislative Arkansas Blue Ribbon	
30	Committee on Local 911 Systems".	
31	(b)(1) The committee shall consist of the following members who are	
32	residents of this state:	
33	(A) One (1) member who is the Director of the Association	
34	of Arkansas Counties or the director's designee;	
35	(B) One (1) member who is the Director of the Arkansas	
36	Department of Emergency Management or the director's designee;	



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1	(C) One (1) member who is the State Geographic Information
2	Officer appointed by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board or the
3	officer's designee;
4	(D) One (1) member who is currently employed as an
5	emergency responder in this state to be appointed by the Governor;
6	(E) One (1) member who is an elected county judge to be
7	appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
8	(D)(F) Two (2) members who are both currently serving as
9	state senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
10	(E)(G) One (1) consumer member to be appointed by the
11	President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
12	(F)<u>(H)</u> One (1) member who is currently serving as a mayor
13	to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
14	(G)(I) Two (2) members who are both currently serving as
15	state representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
16	Representatives; and
17	(H)<u>(J)</u> One (1) consumer member to be appointed by the
18	Speaker of the House of Representatives.
19	(2) If any vacancy occurs on the committee, the vacancy shall be
20	filled by the same process as the original appointment.
21	(c)(l) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one (l)
22	of the Senators who is a member of the committee as cochair and the Speaker
23	of the House of Representatives shall appoint one (1) of the Representatives
24	who is a member of the committee as cochair.
25	(2) The first and subsequent meetings shall be at the call of
26	the cochairs at a location within the state at the call of the cochairs.
27	(3) The committee shall establish rules and procedures for
28	conducting its business.
29	(4) A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute
30	a quorum for transacting business of the committee.
31	(d)(l) The committee may create advisory task forces as it deems
32	necessary.
33	(2) The members of the task forces or other persons drawn from
34	outside the committee or task force shall serve at the pleasure of the
35	committee.
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1	SECTION 2. Uncodified Acts 2013, No. 1171, § 6 is amended to read as
2	follows:
3	SECTION 6. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Arkansas
4	Blue Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems - Expiration.
5	The Legislative Arkansas Blue Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems
6	expires on January 1, 2015 January 1, 2017.
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8	SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
9	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Legislative Arkansas Blue
10	<u>Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems expires on January 1, 2015; that the</u>
11	<u>Legislative Arkansas Blue Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems needs to</u>
12	continue to study the impact of 911 emergency service to protect the lives,
13	health, and welfare of the state's residents in emergency situations,
14	specifically in rural areas of the state; that the Legislative Arkansas Blue
15	Ribbon Committee on Local 911 Systems should be extended immediately in order
16	to continue its mission and that this act is necessary to enhance the
17	benefits of the 911 emergency system to all residents of this state.
18	Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
19	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
20	become effective on:
21	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
22	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
23	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
24	<u>bill; or</u>
25	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
26	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.
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