

HB 280 Overview

- Clarifies that the actual cost of salaries including benefits incurred by the local government for employees for the solely for the operation and maintenance of 911 system can be paid from 911 funds.
- Provides that the actual costs of all insurance purchased by local government for risk and liability in the operation of a 911 center can be paid from 911 funds.
- Adds language to include the purchase of automatic vehicle location systems.
- Adds new sections 11 – 14 that address the following:
 - Allows the lease purchase or maintenance of mobile communications vehicle and equipment, if the primary purpose of vehicle is back up 911 system center;
 - Allows the allocation of indirect costs associated with supporting the 911 system center and operations;
 - Allows the lease purchase or maintenance of mobile public safety voice and data equipment or towers necessary to carry out the function of 911 system operations;
 - Allows the lease, purchase or maintenance of public safety voice and data communications systems located in the 911 system facility, including hardware and software that supports the use of public safety wireless voice and data communications systems, **BUT ONLY IF**
 - **The local government provides enhanced 911 services**
 - **Funds for such purposes are distributed pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement.**
- The legislation specifically requires that the provisions (f) 1-10 must be fully funded PRIOR to using money to fund for the costs of items in new paragraphs (f) 11 – 14.

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