

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/7, 2/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires Office of Emergency Management to distribute balance of Emergency Communications Account to cities and counties for distribution directly to 9-1-1 jurisdictions. Becomes operative January 1, 2013. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure
- What current equipment and technology can and cannot do
- The critical importance of 9-1-1 generally, and of accurately, immediately locating someone in need
- Need for minor, further amendment in House chamber

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Current law provides for distribution of funds in the Emergency Communications Account to cities and counties by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), for cities and counties to make further distributions to 9-1-1 jurisdictions. Senate Bill 1559A requires OEM to make distributions to cities and counties for direct disbursement to 9-1-1 jurisdictions.