

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Beyer, Esquivel, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Kotek, Olson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Cheyenne Ross, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Office of Emergency Management to allocate moneys from Emergency Communications Account to cities and counties for direct distribution to 9-1-1 jurisdictions as directed by city or county. Requires each county be credited minimum of one percent of balance of monies remaining in Emergency Communications Account after other required distributions are made. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment *sine die*.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Cost savings from slightly increased efficiency
- Disbursements to 9-1-1 facilities in the name of the multiple cities and counties they serve, instead of multiple disbursements to each city and county
- No change in amounts

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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 1559B requires OEM to *allocate* to cities and counties for *direct* disbursement to 9-1-1 jurisdictions as directed by the city or county. This subtle change in language allows OEM to forward a single amount to each 9-1-1 jurisdiction on behalf of all the cities and counties it may serve, instead of forwarding amounts separately to each city and county; but counties and cities may continue to account for the allocation on their books.