

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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**Action:** Do Pass with amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** Atkinson, Beyer, Burdick, Rosenbaum

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** Ferrioli

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/22

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**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 have been made. Takes effect 91<sup>st</sup> day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Proposed amendment
- Need for statutory clarification regarding moneys from Emergency Communications Account

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** 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 have been made.

**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 1559-B requires OEM to make allocations to cities and counties for direct disbursement to 9-1-1 jurisdictions as directed by a city or county.