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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Altman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 161 - 204  
and insert:

6. Effective October 1, 2012, passage of an examination administered by the department which measures the applicant's competency and proficiency in the subject material of the public safety telecommunication training program.

(e) ~~(e)~~ The department shall establish by rule a procedure that requires 20 hours of training for the biennial renewal certification of 911 public safety telecommunicators emergency dispatchers.



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13            (f) ~~(d)~~ A Each 911 public safety telecommunicator emergency  
14 ~~dispatcher~~ certificate expires automatically if not renewed at  
15 the end of the 2-year period and may be renewed if the holder  
16 meets the qualifications for renewal as established by the  
17 department. A certificate that is not renewed at the end of the  
18 2-year period automatically reverts to an inactive status for a  
19 period that may not exceed 180 days. Such certificate may be  
20 reactivated and renewed within the 180-day period if the  
21 certificateholder meets all other qualifications for renewal and  
22 pays a \$50 late fee. Reactivation shall be in a manner and on  
23 forms prescribed by department rule.

24            (g) ~~(e)~~ The department may suspend or revoke a certificate  
25 at any time if it determines that the certificateholder does not  
26 meet the applicable qualifications.

27            (h) ~~(f)~~ A certificateholder may request that his or her 911  
28 public safety telecommunicator emergency dispatcher certificate  
29 be placed on inactive status by applying to the department  
30 before his or her current certification expires and paying a fee  
31 set by the department, which may not exceed \$50 ~~\$100~~.

32            1. A certificateholder whose certificate has been on  
33 inactive status for 1 year or less may renew his or her  
34 certificate pursuant to the rules adopted by the department and  
35 upon payment of a renewal fee set by the department, which may  
36 not exceed \$50 ~~\$100~~.

37            2. A certificateholder whose certificate has been on  
38 inactive status for more than 1 year may renew his or her  
39 certificate pursuant to rules adopted by the department.

40            3. A certificate that has been inactive for more than 6  
41 years automatically expires and may not be renewed.



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42            (i)~~(g)~~ The department shall establish by rule a procedure  
43 for the initial certification of 911 public safety  
44 telecommunicators ~~emergency dispatchers~~ as defined in this  
45 section who have documentation of at least 5 years of supervised  
46 full-time employment as a 911 public safety telecommunicator or  
47 an emergency dispatcher since January 1, 2002. This paragraph  
48 expires October 1, 2012.