

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy & Utilities  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fischer offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 249 and 250, insert:

7 Section 4. Section 365.179, Florida Statutes, is created  
8 to read:

9 365.179 Direct radio communication between 911 public  
10 safety answering points and first responders.-

11 (1) As used in this section, the term:

12 (a) "First responder agency" includes each law enforcement  
13 agency, fire service agency, and emergency medical services  
14 provider, other than a state agency, that is designated as a  
15 primary first responder for the service area in which a 911  
16 public safety answering point receives 911 calls.

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17        (b) "911 public safety answering point" or "PSAP" means a  
18 municipal or county emergency communications or 911 call center  
19 in this state which receives cellular, landline, or text 911  
20 communications.

21        (2) In collaboration with all first responder agency heads  
22 in his or her county, each sheriff shall facilitate the  
23 development and execution of written interlocal agreements  
24 between all primary first responder agencies within the county.  
25 Each agreement must establish written protocols that outline  
26 circumstances and public safety emergencies under which a non-  
27 primary dispatch PSAP will directly notify a first responder  
28 agency's on-duty personnel of an emergency by radio. Each  
29 agreement must require the PSAP to have direct radio contact  
30 with primary first responder agencies and their dispatchers  
31 without having to transfer a 911 communication to another PSAP  
32 or dispatch center for dispatch. The method of complying with  
33 this requirement shall be established by the first responder  
34 agency heads and set forth in each interlocal agreement.

35        (3) Each PSAP shall be capable of immediately broadcasting  
36 911 communications or public safety information over the primary  
37 radio dispatch channels of each first responder agency in the  
38 county it serves. If there are multiple PSAPs in a county or  
39 jurisdiction, each PSAP must have this capability.

40        (4) Unless technologically precluded due to radio  
41 incompatibility, upon written request from a law enforcement

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42 agency head, a law enforcement agency head in the same county or  
43 in an adjacent jurisdiction in another county shall authorize  
44 the requesting agency to install the responding agency's primary  
45 dispatch channel or channels in the requesting agency's PSAP,  
46 dispatch center, or mobile or portable radios.

47 (5) Each primary first responder agency, PSAP, and  
48 dispatch center within each county shall train all applicable  
49 personnel regarding the procedures and protocols specified in  
50 the interlocal agreements made pursuant to this section. This  
51 training shall also include radio functionality and how to  
52 readily access the necessary dispatch channels in accordance  
53 with the interlocal agreements.

54 (6) By January 1, 2020, each sheriff shall provide a copy  
55 of each interlocal agreement made pursuant to this section  
56 between primary first responder agencies within his or her  
57 county and shall certify in writing to the Department of Law  
58 Enforcement that all PSAPs in his or her county are in  
59 compliance with this section.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove line 13 and insert:  
64 creating s. 365.179, F.S.; defining the terms "first responder  
65 agency" and "911 public safety answering point" or "PSAP";  
66 requiring a PSAP to be able to directly communicate by radio

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67 with first responder agencies; requiring each sheriff, in  
68 collaboration with first responder agencies in his or her  
69 county, to enter into specified written agreements; requiring  
70 each PSAP to install local first responder agency radio dispatch  
71 channels in its emergency communications center; requiring a law  
72 enforcement agency head to authorize the installation of his or  
73 her agency's primary dispatch channel or channels on certain  
74 other law enforcement agency's mobile or portable radios, upon  
75 request, with a specified exception; requiring each county  
76 sheriff to certify compliance in writing with the Department of  
77 Law Enforcement by a specified date; providing an effective  
78 date.