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Senators Clarkson, Hardy, Vyhovsky, Watson, and White move that the report of the Committee on Government Operations be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 6, 20 V.S.A. chapter 181, in section ~~3173~~, monetary benefit, in subsection (a), after “for a payment of \$50,000.00”, by striking out the words “up to”

Second: In Sec. 11, Vermont Emergency Management Division disaster preparedness review, in subsection (a), after “On or before June 30,” by striking out “2024” and inserting in lieu thereof 2025

Third: By striking out Sec. 19, 30 V.S.A. § 7055, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 19 to read as follows:

Sec. 19. 30 V.S.A. § 7055 is amended to read:

§ 7055. ~~TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY~~ ORIGINATING CARRIER COORDINATION

(a) Every ~~telecommunications company under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission~~ originating carrier offering access to the public switched telephone network shall make available, in accordance with rules adopted by the Public Utility Commission requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission, the universal emergency telephone number 911 for use by the public in seeking assistance from fire, police, medical, and other emergency service providers through a public safety answering point and shall

1 deliver their customers' 911 calls to the point of interconnection defined by the
2 Board.

3 (b) Every ~~local exchange telecommunications provider~~ originating carrier
4 shall provide the ANI, if applicable, and any other information required by
5 rules adopted under section 7053 of this title to the Board, or to any
6 administrator of ~~the Enhanced 911 database~~ databases, solely for purposes of
7 maintaining the ~~Enhanced 911 database~~ databases and for purposes outlined in
8 subdivisions 7059(a)(1)(B) and (D) of this title, unless such information is
9 provided by submission to the Vermont 911 ALI database, in which case the
10 information may also be used for the purposes outlined in subdivision
11 7059(a)(1)(A) of this title. Each such provider shall be responsible for
12 updating the information at a frequency specified by such rules. All persons
13 receiving confidential information under this section subsection, as defined by
14 ~~the Public Utility Commission~~ section 7059 of this title, shall use it solely for
15 the purposes of ~~providing emergency 911 services~~, specified in subdivision
16 7059(a)(1) of this title and shall not disclose such confidential information for
17 any other purpose.

18 (c) Each ~~local exchange telecommunications company, cellular company,~~
19 ~~and mobile or personal communications service company~~ originating carrier
20 providing services within the State shall designate a person to coordinate with

1 and provide all relevant information to the Enhanced 911 Board and Public
2 ~~Utility Commission~~ in carrying out the purposes of the chapter.

3 (d) ~~Wire line and nonwire cellular~~ Originating carriers certificated to
4 provide service in the State shall provide ANI signaling which identifies
5 ~~geographical location as well as cell site address for cellular 911 calls.~~
6 ~~Personal communications networks and any future mobile or personal~~
7 ~~communications systems shall also be required to identify the location of the~~
8 ~~caller. The telephone company shall provide ANI signaling which identifies~~
9 ~~the name of the carrier and identify the type of service as cellular, mobile, or~~
10 ~~personal communications as part of the ALI along with a screen message that~~
11 ~~advises the call answerer to verify the location of the reported emergency.~~
12 ~~Telecommunication providers of mobile wireless, IP-enabled, and other~~
13 ~~communication services which have systems with the capability to send data~~
14 ~~related to the location of the caller with the call or transmission instead of~~
15 ~~relying on location data otherwise contained in the ALI database shall provide~~
16 ~~this data with calls or transmissions for the sole purpose of enabling the~~
17 ~~emergency 911 system to locate an individual seeking emergency services.~~
18 ~~Location data shall be provided in accordance with relevant national standards~~
19 ~~for next generation 9-1-1 technology~~ transmit with each 911 call available ANI
20 or pseudo-Automatic Number Identification (p-ANI) that can be used to query
21 the Enhanced 911 third-party databases to provide the Automatic Location

1 Identification as defined by standards approved by National Emergency
2 Number Association (NENA). Originating carriers with the capability to
3 provide location and caller data with the call shall do so in accordance with the
4 approved i3 Standards for Next Generation 9-1-1.

5 (e) Each local exchange telecommunications provider in the State shall file
6 with the Public Utility Commission tariffs for each service element necessary
7 for the provision of Enhanced 911 services. The Public Utility Commission
8 shall review each company’s proposed tariff; and shall ensure that tariffs for
9 each necessary basic service element are effective within six months ~~of~~ after
10 filing. The Department of Public Service, by rule or emergency rule, may
11 establish the basic service elements that each company must provide for in
12 tariffs. Such tariffs must be filed with the Public Utility Commission within 60
13 days after the basic service elements are established by the Department of
14 Public Service.

15 (f)(1) Every originating carrier shall, in accordance with rules adopted by
16 the Enhanced 911 Board, notify its customers, the 911 system provider, and the
17 Board of planned or unplanned outages that impact customers’ ability to
18 complete a call to, or communicate with, 911 or that prevent subscribers from
19 receiving emergency notifications.

1 (2) Notification of outages described in this subsection shall include, at
2 a minimum, a posting of basic details regarding the outage on the originating
3 carrier’s website.

4 (g) As used in this section:

5 (1) “Incumbent local exchange carrier” has the same meaning as in
6 47 U.S.C. § 251(h) and includes rural local exchange carriers.

7 (2) “Originating carrier” or “originating service provider” means an
8 entity that provides voice services to a subscriber and includes incumbent local
9 exchange carriers operating in Vermont.