

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1813

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to public safety radio networks;
7 amending Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2016 (62 O.S.
8 Supp. 2019, Section 35.6.2), which relates to the
9 Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability
10 Cooperative; requiring certain compliance; updating
11 statutory language; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L.
14 2016 (62 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 35.6.2), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 35.6.2. A. In order to comply with Executive Orders
17 and federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related
18 to interoperable public safety communications and to support the
19 critical mission and purposes of the agencies within the Oklahoma
20 Safety and Security Cabinet, the Transportation Cabinet and the
21 Finance, Administration and Information Technology Cabinet, there is
22 hereby established the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
23 Interoperability Cooperative. The Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
24 Interoperability Cooperative shall be governed by a committee
initially consisting of the Secretary of Finance, Administration and

1 Information Technology or designee, the Secretary of Transportation
2 or designee and the Secretary of Safety and Security or designee.
3 The Cooperative is established to focus on unifying, stabilizing and
4 enhancing the infrastructure and capabilities for land mobile radio
5 public safety system communications for ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this
6 state and shall include representatives of other public radio system
7 boards or committees along with future voting or non-voting public
8 entity members as deemed appropriate, nominated and agreed to by
9 vote of the committee members defined in this paragraph.

10 B. 1. In establishing and operating the Land Mobile Radio
11 Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative, the committee shall
12 collaborate with other public agencies, public entities and other
13 interested parties having public safety radio communications
14 requirements and resources.

15 2. The Cooperative shall establish an appropriate governance
16 model for determining priorities, leveraging state-owned or other
17 shared services and infrastructure, identifying existing and new
18 resources and directing new investments to facilitate reliable,
19 statewide and fully operational public safety radio communications
20 to serve the purposes described.

21 3. In support of the requirements of the Oklahoma Homeland
22 Security Act, the Oklahoma Information Services Act and the
23 Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act, the
24 Cooperative shall have the following duties:

- 1 a. enable cost savings to the ~~State of Oklahoma~~ state
2 through unification and enhancement of current land
3 mobile radio public safety systems,
4 b. sustain existing interoperability of land mobile
5 public safety radio systems,
6 c. recommend standards and protocols for land mobile
7 radio public safety systems,
8 d. recommend standards to become P25 compliant and other
9 common radio interoperability standards, and
10 e. establish service metrics to ensure reliable land
11 mobile public safety services statewide in support of
12 state, local and first responders.

13 C. Actions, decisions and operation of the Land Mobile Radio
14 Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative shall be performed in
15 compliance with, in support of and secondary to all statutory
16 duties, requirements, responsibilities and authority provided to the
17 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the Oklahoma Office
18 of Homeland Security; however, the resources and mechanisms
19 available to Cooperative members by ownership or through agreement
20 may be collectively utilized to carry out the provisions of this
21 statute.

22 D. Effective January 1, 2021, any new public safety radio
23 network purchased by any law enforcement agency in this state
24 including, but not limited to, municipalities and sheriff offices,

1 emergency services, first responders and statewide transportation
2 departments shall be P25 compliant.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

4 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

9 2020.

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